

It is due to the Pastor to note that, recognising the kindness of the Church in the matter of his vacation of the previous year, he was absent from the Pulpit only three Sundays, on account of his summer vacation, in the month of July.

The public services in connection with Home and Foreign Missions were held on March 26th and 27th, in which the Revs. Messrs. Shaufler, of the American Board, Dr. Wilkes, Jas. Roy, R. K. Black, and J. L. Forster, with the Pastor, took part. Owing to unfavourable weather and other causes, the attendance was not so large as it might otherwise have been, yet the spirit and results of the meetings were satisfactory and encouraging, affording strong grounds for making them one of the annual appointments of the Church. As the earlier part of the winter is doubtless more suitable for them, the Church has appointed those for the current year, for the 25th and 26th of February.

The Church Roll has been carefully examined and revised, and the following are the statistics of the year:—

Admitted to Fellowship:—

“ on Profession,	3
“ by Letter,	. . . . .	17
Total,	. . . . .	<u>20</u>

The removals have been:—

By Death,	. . . . .	3
“ Transference,	. . . . .	15
“ Rule for unreported absentees,	. . . . .	4
Total,	. . . . .	<u>22</u>

Thus there has been a decrease of two, leaving a membership on the first Sunday of the year of 241. Two of those removed by death were Mrs. Learmont and Mrs. Alexander, old and much esteemed members of the Church, who whilst they had health and opportunity were ever ready with heart and hand to promote its interests. The third, Mr. Charles Fallon, was cut off in the spring-tide of his manhood, and in the midst of bright promises of future usefulness.

Messrs. Hague and Cowan were chosen as delegates to represent the Church at the Annual Meetings of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, which were held in the city of Brantford; and these brethren