

KIRK-SESSION REPORT.

The Kirk-Session, after reviewing the past year, desire to express gratitude to God for His unfailing kindness.

The congregation has steadily increased in numbers, so that the want of accommodation for families applying for pews or sittings begins to be seriously felt. The time is at hand when the congregation must consider the best means of increasing the capacity of their house of worship.

The Sabbath School report, as in former years, must be very encouraging to the congregation. A faithful band of teachers and officers are assiduous in preparing and imparting instruction, which must prove a valuable aid to parents. Assistance is asked to replenish the S. S. Library; the request will be presented in due time to the congregation, and we doubt not will be cheerfully responded to.

The contributions to the Schemes of the Church have been \$808. The particulars of which are to be found elsewhere in reports.

In addition to the above, special contributions were made to deserving objects, amounting to \$200.

The total number of families is now 208. The number of communicants on the roll 332, and the number who communed 292. 24 have been added during the year. The number of deaths has been 11, and the number of baptisms 19. Among the deaths was that of Rev Prof. Mackerras, who was universally beloved, and whose death is a great loss to the whole Presbyterian Church in Canada. His christian spirit, sound judgment and hearty zeal for the temporal and spiritual interests of St. Andrew's made him an invaluable member of Session, his eloquent voice in the pulpit was always heard with delight, and his presence in the annual and other meetings of the congregation will be sadly missed for a long time to come.

JOHN DUFF,
Clerk.

THOS. G. SMITH,
Moderator.