

Members of the Kirk Session

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

REV. A. B. MACKAY, D.D., *Moderator.*

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A review of the past year is fitted to solemnize our minds, and to stir us up to work while it is day before the night cometh when no man can work. Losses sore and heavy have fallen upon us as families, and as a congregation. The first pastor of this church, Dr. Donald Fraser, has passed away, and the third pastor, Dr. Robert Burns, has been compelled to retire from the active duties of the ministry, through ill health.

The place that Dr. Fraser held in the history of the congregation is unique. A member of the Free Church Committee, from which the congregation sprang, the superintendent of the Sabbath School, and pastor of the Church for a little more than seven years, his influence for good was very great. He devoted to the service of this congregation all the fire of youthful enthusiasm, all the force of keen convictions, all the eloquence of the Celtic temperament, and all the rare endowments which made him a leader of men. At the same time he was training himself for higher service in other spheres. He himself has told me, how helpful the work done in Montreal, was to him in all his after career.