

We are glad to state that notwithstanding the organization of a new Congregation the membership has considerably increased. The attendance at the Sabbath services has also been greater than ever, and there has been, we believe, an increased spirituality in the Congregation. Of this we have evidence in the large increase in the number joining the Church by profession of faith.

Although we had stirring addresses from a number of Missionaries, among whom was Rev. Dr. MacKay, of Formosa, there was a decrease during the year in the amount contributed to Missions. This was probably due to the feeling that with another Church in the district there should be a substantial reduction of the Church debt. While we are glad to learn from the Managers that the debt has been greatly decreased, we hope the Congregation will remember in the future the cause of Missions.

We have been delighted during the year with the progress of the Sabbath School. The number in attendance has been large and the contributions very liberal. To our gratification there was during the whole year a very marked improvement in the order and discipline of the School, thus enabling the teachers the better to perform their work. We hope that soon the Congregation will be able to provide better Sabbath School accommodation.

We are pleased to hear of the good work of the other organizations of the Church, which will be made manifest in their reports.

We desire to urge upon the young the benefits to be derived from the Christian Endeavor Society and the opportunity it affords of bringing others into the Church.

We have lost by death some of the old and some of the young members. While we mourn for them and regret their loss we bow before the will of Almighty God. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

On the Roll at beginning of year.....	715
Added—by Profession	64
" —by Certificate.....	124
	188

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Removed—by Certificate.....	128
" —by Death.....	8

Struck off the Roll on account of absence from districts..	37
	173

On Roll January, 1896.	730
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Baptisms—Adults 3, infants 20.	23
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