

"loss sustained by the congregation through the deaths of Messrs. James Burnett and John Murray Smith, both of whom had held offices in the Church, and whose services were greatly appreciated, and whose characters were held in high esteem. Their upright lives and their general helpfulness will be long remembered. The Kirk-Session also records its deep sympathy with their sorrowing families."

Mr. Richardson, though not an office-bearer, had been a member of this Church for many years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. While the record of mortality is upon the whole lighter than the average of former years, sickness and suffering have been the portion of many, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy, and especially to those who are at the present time in affliction, praying that they may be restored to health and that, meanwhile, they may be sustained by those comforts and consolations which the world cannot give and which it cannot take away.

In regard to the general work of the congregation it is not necessary to dwell at any length, as full details will be found in the reports of the respective Boards and Committees. Speaking generally, we have reason to thank God for continued goodness and mercy during the past year, and to confess with regret that we have not done so much for the advancement of His cause and kingdom as our high privileges and opportunities would warrant.

STATISTICS.

Communicants on roll at beginning of year	602
Added by certificate	33
" profession	15
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	650
Removed by death	10
" certificate	4
Left the City	8
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On the roll at end of the year	628

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