

SESSIONAL STATEMENT.

The Session review the spiritual and temporal affairs of the congregation for 1888, with thanksgivings to Him from whom all blessings come. The ground of this will be realized by a study of the reports of the various departments of work herewith published.

They note as deserving special attention :

- (1) Increased attendance on public worship.
- (2) Increased attendance on the weekly prayer meeting.
- (3) Increased contributions to the schemes of the church.
- (4) The formation of the Young Men's Circle, which has accomplished much good.
- (5) The vigorous condition of our Central Sabbath School, and the remarkable success of our Branch School on North Waterloo Street.
- (6) The beneficial results following the special services held in the early part of the year.

The number of communicants reported in our last Annual Statement was	780
ADDED DURING 1888—	
By Profession of Faith	80
By Certificate	43
	—123
REMOVED DURING THE YEAR—	
By Change of Residence	50
By Death	11
	— 61
Net gain	62
Present number of Communicants.....	842