

church the number of members removed by death has been smaller than usual. We know that we voice the mind of the congregation when we extend our sympathy to all who have suffered on account of the death of loved ones.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society has been organized and is doing an excellent work among the young people. While not enumerating the different organizations, we are glad to commend the work which all have done during the year which has so recently closed.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP

On the roll at beginning of year.....	730
Added by profession.....	41
Added by certificate.....	34
	<u>75</u>
	805
Removed by certificate.....	32
Removed by death.....	4
Removed on account of absence from district.....	29
	<u>65</u>
On roll January, 1897.....	740
Baptisms—infants.....	18

D. C. HOSSACK, *Moderator*

GEO. GALL, *Session Clerk*

POOR FUND ACCOUNT

1896		RECEIPTS
March—Open collection sacramental service.....	\$47	39
June — “ “ “ “.....	19	64
Sept. — “ “ “ “.....	20	51
Nov. —Thanksgiving service collection.....	25	31
Dec. —Open collection, sacramental service.....	26	68
		<u>\$139 53</u>

ELDER'S DISTRICT		EXPENDITURE
April 2—Rev. Mr. Leask.....	\$	5 13
April 11— “ “.....		5 25
May 14— “ “.....		2 50
“ —Mr. Rankin.....		2 00
“ — “.....		1 00
June 18—Mr. Gowanlock.....		5 60
July 13— “.....		5 60
Sept. 17— “.....		10 00
Oct. 6— “.....		7 00
“ — “.....		15 00
“ — “.....		50
Oct. 3—Mr. Smith.....		2 00
Nov. 3—Mr. Jackson.....		5 00
Nov. 6—Mr. Smith.....		9 50
Nov. 30—Mr. Rankin.....		1 00
Dec. 1— “.....		2 40
Dec. 22—Provisions distributed among 8 families.....		4 00
		<u>\$ 83 48</u>
Balance carried to account, 1897.....		\$ 56 05