

REPORT OF SESSION.

It can scarcely be expected in a congregation such as ours, whose organizations and lines of work are so few and unchanging, that much will appear in a sessional report which is not already known to all. Notwithstanding this fact, it may not be amiss to pass in review the year's life and work, and endeavour, as best we can, to ~~draw~~ sum up its results.

We begin the year as a Session fewer by one than last, Mr. James Templeton having decided to cast in his lot with the Church lying more contiguous to his home. We are still strong in numbers, however, our present staff being twelve. The work of the congregation has gone on steadily during the year, and not without encouraging spiritual results. The pulpit has been regularly supplied; the sacraments have been duly observed; prayer-meetings have been held, though not so frequently as formerly, in different sections of the congregation; Sabbath schools and Bible classes have been in successful operation, and pastoral visitation has been faithfully performed.

The attendance upon the various services, particularly during the summer months, has been larger than in former seasons, doubtless accounted for, in part at least, by the more favourable condition of the roads. We hope for increased regularity and interest in this connection. Were all as appreciative of their privileges as they should be, the seating capacity of our church would be taxed to its utmost every Lord's Day.

The changes which have taken place in the congregation during the year have not materially affected our roll. As will be seen from the