

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP, &c

Communicants on the Roll 1st Jan., 1878.....	604
Removed during 1878, { By change of residence....	17
{ By death.. .. .	4— 21
	583
Added during 1878, { By certificate.....	51
{ By profession.....	36— 87
	87
Membership 1st Jan., 1879.....	670
Number of baptisms.....	53
Number of deaths	8

The number of deaths during the year has been, for so large a congregation, remarkably small. But among those whom here our eyes shall behold no more, besides little children, the beloved of stricken households, the whole congregation have to lament the loss of such old tried friends of our Church as Mr. Angus McBean, Mrs. W. Weeks, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Walter Cairncross and Mrs. Hector McDonald.

Notwithstanding that a considerable number of our families have formed more convenient connections with the congregations at London East, Westminster and Hyde Park, the aggregate of families in connection with the congregation is larger than ever, showing, after careful revision and correction, 430 households.

In reviewing our whole year's work there is much to encourage us—much to humble us before God. For the current year let our motto be:—"Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect, but this one thing I do: forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before, I press towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."