

We have not been without accessions to our ranks, however, and welcome Dr. E. C. Evans, Rev. John Schofield, G. T. Carr, John D. McEwen, and besides six graduates from our own College, namely:—F. J. Day, Sherbrooke; M. Kelly, Listowel; R. G. Watt, Maxville; A. F. Pollock, Speedside; H. I. Horsey, Ottawa; and J. C. Watt.

Surely it should encourage us to hear so many good men and true coming up to "the help of the Lord against the mighty," and we trust they will fully compensate for the loss we have sustained in the removal from the country of some of our former fellow-laborers.

Several items of interest might be mentioned, but I shall only refer to two or three. The completion of the superstructure of old Zion, Montreal, is worthy of special note; but upon this I need not dwell, for doubtless you are all at this moment admiring its beauty, and enjoying the hospitality of the genial pastor and people who worship there.

London South has raised a considerable amount toward their building fund; and Westmount will speak for herself during the meetings. Several churches report a deepened spiritual life, and on the whole there is cause for encouragement.

For the sake of comparison, I have estimated that the churches not reporting, have at least held their own, on the average, in total attendance and total contributions, which may or may not be so. If so, the average attendance at churches and stations has been 16,813; being a slight increase over last year.

Total under pastoral care, 25,007, a slight decrease from last year.

There have been additions:—

By Profession	470
“ Letter	183

Total	653
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<i>Removals</i> —By Death	79
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“ Letter	212
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“ Discipline	11
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“ Revision	231
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“ Unaccounted for	157	690
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Net decrease	37
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