

Two of the most interesting reports that have come to our hand are those of St. Andrew's, Kingston, and St. Andrew's, Ottawa, each in a neat pamphlet of 18 pages. The former is one of our oldest, largest and best organized congregations; and from its having the divinity students and professors of the College connected with it for a great part of the year, is able to extend and develop itself in many ways, and to present most formidable memoranda of meetings, classes, lectures, associations, services, Sabbath schools, &c. Its communion roll, which is kept thoroughly revised, contains the names of upwards of four hundred members; and between its own Sabbath school and its district schools, it has over four hundred scholars. The minister, Rev. W. M. Inglis, adds an impressive pastoral letter to the statements of the trustees and the session, bringing before the minds of the people a picture of what is being done and what they ought still to aim at.

The Ottawa report, which is dated 1st March, 1869, consists of the statement by the Kirk Session signed by its moderator, the Rev. D. M. Gordon, and of the statement by "the Temporal Committee" of the congregation, and of the yearly accounts. Mr. Gordon reports as follows:—

Number of Families connected with the congregation.....	172
" Communicants.....	234
" Sunday School Scholars.....	222

The following is a summary of the contributions for the past year:

I. For Congregational purposes... ..	\$1,158.79
" Schemes of the Church.....	206.08
" Queen's College Endowment.....	1,212.00
" Other purposes.....	199.44
	<u>\$2,776.36</u>
II. Pew Rents.....	\$1,365.33
Rents of Glebe, &c.....	271.00
Subscriptions for Manse.....	387.87
	<u>\$2,024.20</u> or \$4,800.56 in all.

It is stated that two gentlemen have offered to give \$1,000 each towards building a new church, provided that eight others do likewise, and the Temporal Committee state that when the rich men of the congregation have subscribed at least \$12,000 for this purpose, it will be time enough to appeal to the congregation generally and to enter on the work with energy. We consider it highly important that in the capital of the Dominion there should be a church which, even in outward appearance, would worthily represent the claims and the position of the Church of Scotland.

We hope before long to be in a position to give abstracts of congregational reports from our own Synod, for we believe that very few of our members know how much or how little is being done by the congregation with which they are connected, and the more clearly they know the more they will be interested in the work of the church.

PUBLIC MEETING IN EDINBURGH ON INDIA MISSIONS.

DR. MACLEOD and DR. WATSON lately held a meeting in the Music Hall, Edinburgh, to interest the people of the capital in their effort to raise a retiring allowance fund of £25,000, from which to give £150 a year to missionaries who have served twenty-five years in India. £5000 of the amount have already been received from Glasgow. The Right Hon. the Lord Justice General, the son of that Dr. Inglis who laid down the principles on which the Scotch Mission has from the first been conducted, and which have since been imitated by every other Mission to the Hindoos, occupied the chair, and gave an admirable