

## REPORT OF SESSION.

Session—Rev. D. C. Hosack, Moderator, 156 Dunn Ave. ; Jas. Rankin, 28 Maple Grove ; Alex. Duff, 24 Elm Grove ; John Winchester, 189 Jameson Ave. ; Gilbert Telfer, 165 Cowan Ave. ; Alex. Fraser, 69 Spencer Ave. ; Rev. R. Leask, 21 Maynard Ave. ; James Hunter, 208 Dunn Ave. ; Torrance Jack, 30 Maynard Ave. ; W. C. Hewish, 179 Jameson Ave. ; Geo. Smith, 39 Dunn Ave. ; J. A. Carlaw, 86 Spencer Ave. ; Alex. Asher, 97 Close Ave. ; A. G. Gowanlock, 20 Gwynne Ave. ; Robt. Sabiston, 31 Callendar St. ; Rich. Manser, 80 Wright Ave. ; F. M. Nicholson, 71 Spencer Ave. ; Wm. Wilkie, 49 Victoria Cres ; H. E. Jackson, 19 Earnbridge St.

THE SESSION have pleasure in presenting to the Congregation their report for the year 1895, on account of the many blessings received and the progress which has been made. We desire at the outset to attribute unto God, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, the praise for all blessings received and all work accomplished by the Congregation.

Early in the year the Congregation were asked to elect a number of Elders to fill the places of those who had retired. To this invitation there was a hearty response manifested in the large number of members voting for the addition to the Session. Many of the Elders have felt that in their districts they have more families than they can well care for and that the present number of Elders is insufficient. In consequence the Session have requested the Congregation to add to their number by electing seven additional Elders.

During the year a number of certificates were given to members, who, with others from neighboring Churches, were organized into a Congregation, worshipping at present on Cowan Avenue. As the new Congregation is in the immediate neighborhood, and as its permanent location has not been determined, we deem it proper to state the conditions on which it was organized. In doing so we quote from the Minutes of Toronto Presbytery. It was agreed by the Presbytery : " I. That Dr. Parsons, J. A. Turnbull and C. Blackett Robinson be a Committee to meet with the petitioners in Cowan Avenue Church, at such time as they may deem convenient, and to organize said petitioners into a Congregation of the Presbyterian Church. II That liberty be granted to the petitioners meanwhile to worship in Cowan Avenue Church for a period not exceeding two years. III. That while the permanent location of the new organization must be other than in Cowan Ave. Methodist Church, the question as to where such permanent location shall be, be left in abeyance for a period not exceeding one and a half years."