

	Churches Reporting 30 and more	Churches Reporting 20 to 30.	Churches Reporting 10 to 20.	Churches Reporting less than 10	Reporting Baptisms.	Reporting No Baptisms.
Eastern.....			2	3	5	3
Elgin.....	1		2	7	10	4
Guelph.....	1	1	2	10	14	9
Middlesex and Lambton.....		3	4	18	25	3
Niagara.....				5	5	4
Northern.....		3		9	12	9
Ottawa.....		1	2	8	11	10
Owen Sound.....		1	3	7	11	8
Toronto.....	4	3	1	13	21	2
Walkerton.....		1	2	10	13	3
Whitby and Lindsay.....			1	9	10	9
Woodstock.....		1	1	7	9	2
	6	14	20	106	146	66

Permit us to call attention to two features of these statistics: There was a loss in these churches of 520 by erasure, and only 72 by exclusion. Is honest, straightforward, wholesome discipline becoming unfashionable in our churches? Is indifference to the obligations of church membership so lightly regarded that it is not considered an offence meriting exclusion? Or is there so little of real loving, solicitous, earnest watch care exercised by our churches that multitudes of their members slip away from them without their notice? In this connection notice another fact: Not all the churches report their non-resident members, but there are 1,761 reported from associations aggregating 20,000. It is probable that 10 % of the members on the rolls of our churches are non-resident. Does this not show all too low an idea, both of the obligations of church membership on the part of the members, as well as too great indifference to the condition of their members by many of our churches? While we do not wish to overdraw the significance of these facts, they at least call for most serious consideration, for they seem to afford indications as to the quality of our church life and discipline, which may well cause concern.

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