

springing up to trouble and divide us, but peace and harmony have prevailed. Our beloved Pastor has been favoured with such a goodly measure of health and strength, as that there has been no interruption in the regular discharge of his public ministrations among his people. And these ministrations have been characterised by an increasing acceptability, efficiency and zeal, whilst there has been a corresponding growth in the appreciation with which they have been received and regarded by the Church and congregation, which has found expression in various forms. Nor should the fact remain unmentioned, that beyond the limits of our own circle there have been accorded to him gratifying tokens of the high appreciation in which his character and his abilities are held, by the fact that his services have been sought frequently and in divers places, and that one of the Universities of recognised standing in our land has, in spontaneous recognition of his worth, conferred on him the highest academic distinction in the gift of a University. It is then no more than meet and right that we, his people, should rejoice with him in this prosperity, and count ourselves honoured in honour done to him; and should stand more and more united together to strengthen his hands and gladden his heart in all the ways in which we can do this. But this should not be forgotten by us, that as we grow in numbers and in strength, and as larger means and appliances for larger usefulness are placed in our power, so our responsibilities increase upon us in a solemn proportion to be all and to do all that is implied in loyal allegiance to Christ our Master, to the Pastor who has been set over us, to our own Church, to the Holy Catholic Church, and to the wide world.

Your Board have to report, that in accordance with the By-law, the Church Roll has been carefully examined and revised, and that the statistics of the year are as follows:—

Admitted to fellowship:—

On Profession, - - - - -	8
By Letter, or as by Letter, - - - - -	20
Total, - - - - -	<u>28</u>

The removals have been:—

By death, - - - - -	0
By transference, - - - - -	1
By removal from Roll as unreported absentees, - - - - -	5
Total, - - - - -	<u>6</u>

Thus there has been a clear gain of *twenty-two*, leaving a membership at present date of 209. A very gratifying feature in the additions of the