

The number of communicants now on the roll is 304. The Session have recently purged the Communion Roll; hence a number of names have, from various causes, been removed. Those retained on the list, and included in the statement are all the names of persons at present in the Communion of the Church. During the year, thirty-one have been added to the Roll, while forty have been removed; twenty-seven having been expurged by the Kirk Session, nine having left the city, and four having been removed by death.

There have been entered on the Registers of the Church, during the year, twenty-two deaths and thirty-one baptisms.

The Young Men's Bible Class has been discontinued during the past year, owing to the want of a suitable place of meeting. It is expected that it will be resumed next season, and it is earnestly hoped that the attendance will be larger than it has yet been.

The Sabbath School which, under the superintendence of Mr. Orme, has met in Gowan's Hall, has on its roll 24 teachers (including the Librarian) and 206 scholars. Mr. Orme has recently resigned the superintendence of this School. The Kirk Session desire to express their appreciation of the zeal and fidelity with which he has, for several years, discharged the duties of this office. The school is at present temporarily superintended by the minister of the Congregation.

The Sabbath School which meets in St. George's Ward School House, under the superintendence of Mr. G. C. Haney, has on its Roll, 8 teachers (including the Librarian,) and 69 scholars.

The total number of Sunday School scholars is thus 275, and of teachers 32.

The Sunday Schools continue to support two orphans in India, in connection with the India Mission of the Church of Scotland. On the 20th and 21st December last, the Sunday School teachers and scholars held a bazaar, by

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