

## REPORT OF SESSION.

The Session has nothing special to report on this occasion. The year, so far as sessional work is concerned, has had nothing specially to characterize it. The congregation, if it has made no marked headway, has at least held its own. The additions made to the communion roll this year were eleven, four by certificate and seven by profession. To balance these there are eight removed from the roll, some through death, to whose bereaved friends the Session would express its sympathy and the hope that the affliction may work out for them the peaceable fruits of righteousness. The Session may state that during the pastorate which is now in its sixth year, the additions to the membership have averaged about fourteen yearly and amount to a total of eighty-eight. At this point the Session would note that there are those belonging to the congregation whose names ought to be on the communion roll, and it is to be hoped that such will not permit many more communions to pass without identifying themselves with him who says that those who confess him before men, he will confess before his Father and the holy angels.

The Session would earnestly call the attention of the congregation to the subject of the schemes of the church. To give the congregation an idea of what it has done the past year the Session would note that taking the average, the contributions to the schemes amount to a little over thirty-nine cents per member, which surely is far below the ability and the obligation of the congregation. To perceive that, we have only to call up such a scheme as that of the Home Mission of our church. Surely 39 cents is not a proper response to give to the claims of so important a cause as that is. The same thing can also be said with regard to the Foreign Mission and other schemes. It is therefore to be hoped that the congregation will in the ensuing year make a better showing in this department of our work.

With regard to other portions of the congregational work there is nothing especial to note, and the Session would, along with the congregation, enter upon the year that is before it with the hope and prayer that through divine grace it may be a year of fruit gathering, and that we may reach the conclusion of it with the joyful consciousness that during it we have received much of the goodness of the Lord.