

REPORT OF SESSION FOR 1887.

After another year of work and privilege in the Masters service, the Session have pleasure in presenting their report. In doing so, they render thanks to Almighty God, for the favours he has shown, and the goodness which has crowned their work.

The reports that are presented in connection with the various organizations, preclude the necessity of entering into details. They all show an encouraging degree of prosperity. Church work is only prosperous in the best sense, when souls are constantly being led to Christ. This is the great end for which the church has been instituted in the world.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1887-8.

Received by Certificate.....	38
By Profession.....	34
	72
Dropped from roll for non-attendance, or having left without certificate.....	20
Regularly dismissed by letter.....	30
Died.....	12
	62
Membership at this date last year.....	626
Total membership at this date.....	636
Total number of families.....	285

During the year 3 adults were received on profession of faith and baptism and 21 infants were baptized.

The session regret that many who regularly attend upon ordinances, are non-communicants and "aliens from the commonwealth of Israel." The church needs the help of such. Gratitude to God for his goodness and grace, demands that they should avow themselves as on the Lord's side.