

There have been added to the Communion Roll during the past year the names of 35 persons. Of these 18 were received by certificate, and 17 on profession of faith; 12 have been dismissed by certificate to other Churches—shewing a net increase of 23, and a total on the roll of 234. There have been 14 Baptisms.

The attendance on the Sabbath Services has been upon the whole satisfactory. With regard to the weekly Prayer Meeting, a greater interest is desirable, and the Session believes that with due thought, and more love and zeal for the Master, a much larger proportion of the Congregation would be found in regular attendance.

The Sabbath School, under the earnest and faithful superintendence of Mr. A. Mutchmor, Elder, assisted by a devoted staff of Teachers and efficient Librarians, has made hopeful and cheering progress, as will be seen from the Report to be submitted.

The Financial state of the Congregation which is still a matter of anxious solicitude, will be fully laid before you in the Report of the Temporal Committee; and we trust that the facts it presents will receive your earnest consideration, and that, according to your ability, you will aid the Committee to meet the liabilities for which, as your representatives, they are responsible.

The Session also desires to call attention to the various Schemes of the Church, to which, through the Missionary Association, contributions are solicited. They hope that as far as possible every member and adherent will be found contributing, and the Collectors regular in their monthly visits, to take up the amounts subscribed.

The amount in the hands of the Session at the beginning of the year, for the relief of the poor, was \$31.09. Of this \$6 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$25.09.

We give thanks to God for the peace and harmony which have marked the history of the Congregation during the year, and rejoice that as a Session we have in so few instances been called to discharge the painful duty of discipline.

Owing to the fact that so many Members of Session reside at some distance from the city, it may become necessary ere long to ask for an addition to the present staff of Elders.