

themselves by profession in the full membership of the church; while an accession of new members by certificate is always a matter of gratification, yet the heart-felt desire of God's people is always for an awakening among those who have not hitherto taken an open stand on the Lord's side.

The Session desire to recognize the faithful work done in the Sunday-school and Bible classes and to note with joy that a large number of scholars have made open profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A call having been made for an addition to the eldership, the congregation responded by electing six, of whom Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mr. Gilbert Telfer, Mr. J. C. Shook and Mr. Thomas Leeming, accepted the responsibilities of the office. The districts have been re-arranged in such a way as to permit of a better oversight of the congregation than ever before.

The reporting and the welcoming of strangers to our church is a matter that every member ought to feel an interest in; a word of invitation to a new-comer or indifferent one, or a notification sent to pastor or elder often produces the happiest results. Let no one neglect the opportunity of sharing in the work of bringing wandering ones into the Master's kingdom.

A larger number than in any previous year have been removed by death from our midst. Their names we trust are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

The congregation are reminded, as they were last year, that the Sunday-school is crowded far beyond its proper capacity. The teachers are very much hindered in their work and the growth of the school curtailed. The hope of the church is in its young people, and the work among them is the most important of all its enterprises. We trust that the congregation will take into serious consideration the necessity of more adequate accommodation.

The various branches of church work are heartily commended to the congregation, and the members are earnestly advised to unite themselves to some department of it as a means of spiritual good to others as well as themselves.

The services of the choir are gladly recognized, and the self-sacrificing labors of the officers and members of the various societies are deserving of the highest commendation.

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