

of the young of the Congregation have been trained to give themselves to the Lord and join in full Communion with His Church. If the Congregation need special admonition, in any particular, it is in reference to the attendance at the Wednesday evening service and the Sabbath morning prayer meeting. These are not without evidence of increasing numbers and interest ; yet the Session cannot but feel that, in those Special Services for devotion, the members of the Congregation have the means of a mighty Spiritual power that they have in the past made but little use of. A prayerless Congregation, however large and wealthy, must from the nature of their condition, be spiritually inert and lifeless.

#### THE WANTS OF THE KIRK SESSION.

The staff of Elders, in consequence of removals by death of some of their number and change of residence of others, having become numerically inadequate to the requirements of the Congregation, the Session determined that an addition should be made to their number. By constitutional process an election of Elders was recently held, and thirteen members of the Church were chosen by a large vote to the office of the ruling Elder. Of these only six have seen it to be their duty to accept the office. These gentlemen who have in a spirit of service and self-sacrifice consented to act, and who will, we trust, in a short time be ordained to the Eldership, are Messrs. George Armstrong, Charles Somerville, Robert Allan, A. S. McGregor, Alex. Fraser, and Thomas Bland.

To carry out, with anything like efficiency, the District System in so large a Congregation as St. Andrew's, and to secure proper oversight and visitation of the people, at least twenty Elders, in the prime of life, are required. Let us look unto the Lord and pray him to raise up men qualified for the work, and with willing hearts, and send them into His vineyard.

#### CHRISTIAN LIBERALITY.

The Report of the Board of Managers, the Session are