

81 members. During the year the names of 33 members were removed from the Roll, the number being made up as follows:—2 by death, 17 certified to other churches, and 14 (by a careful revision of the Roll) added to the retired list, so that, at this date, we have a *present and active* membership of 290. The large number of removals is mainly owing to the closing up of the Streetsville Woollen Co's mills at Barberton.

We are further pleased to note the regularity in attendance at the Lord's day services of a majority of the families of our congregation. Let us ever remember that now, as of old, Jehovah gives precious manifestations of His presence and grace to those who forsake not the assembling of themselves together. Especially to those who stand in the parental relation do we counsel the bringing up of the entire family to the courts of God's house, and the establishment of the family altar in the home. Nor should parents be negligent in the matter of securing the attendance of the children in the Sabbath School. With an efficient and consecrated staff of teachers, together with fair equipment, much good in the near future should result; but such an end cannot be attained without the warm co-operation of parents. The Moderator reports that the attendance at prayer-meetings is fair, *but might easily be better*. We should not forget that the prayer-meeting attendance marks in some degree the general interest of the congregation in religion. The congregation enjoyed three Communion Seasons during the year with the following large attendances of members: 233, 254, 227. The number of Baptisms for the year was five. The pastor's visiting-book shows a record of 311 pastoral calls and visits, of which 68 were to sick and afflicted. Our losses by death have touched a wide circle of friends and filled their hearts with sorrow. We deeply sympathize with all who have thus been sorely shaken with grief, and pray that they may receive the abounding consolations of the "blessed hope" the Gospel brings.

On the threshold of another year we would remind