

Members of the Kirk Session.

FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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We are nearing a conspicuous landmark in our congregational history, and it is natural that our Jubilee celebration, which has been appointed for Sabbath, May 27th, 1894, should be looked forward to with much interest.

The Rev. James Wells, D.D., of Pollokshields, Glasgow, has been appointed by the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland a deputy to visit us on that occasion, in answer to our request; and we look forward to his visit with much expectation. Dr. Wells is Convener of the Jewish Committee of the Free Church. His evangelistic and pastoral labours in Glasgow have been crowned with abundant success. As a writer, especially to the young, his works have been highly prized, and we trust he may come to us in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

In connection with this celebration, I have been very much struck with what Dr. Andrew Bonar wrote to a friend in regard to his own ministerial jubilee: "I *was* glad when last Thursday night was over. It was a most hearty meeting; but don't you think that we are on such an occasion in danger of being like Herod, when the people flattered him: 'He gave not God the glory.'" There is danger that a congregation as well as an individual may be carried away by such a spirit. May God preserve us from it and enable us only to magnify the riches of His grace.