

REPORT

OF THE

Session of Knox Church, Ottawa,

*Submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held
January 10th, 1878.*

It is again our privilege, as a Session, to present to you our Annual Report of the interests and trusts committed to our supervision and care. Whilst the year that is past has been marked by no special movements or changes in our Congregational life, yet under the ordinary operations of God's Providence and grace, our hearts have been cheered and our way brightened by many tokens of His kindness and favour. We would especially note the fact that no one of the members, in full Communion, has been removed by the hand of death. Throughout the year our lives have been guarded and protected by the shield of the Almighty. Some have passed through sore afflictions—they were brought low, but the Lord hath raised them up again. From some of our families the Great Shepherd has been gathering of the lambs of the flock into, as we trust, the Heavenly fold. To the parents thus bereaved we tender our sympathies, praying that their sorrows may, through the Spirit the Comforter, work out in their experience the peaceable fruits of righteousness.