

The number of Communicants, according to the last Report, was 260. During the past year 16 names have been removed from the roll, and, on the other hand, 29 have been added to it—14 by certificate and 15 on profession of their faith, thus making the present number 273, or 13 more than last year. But for the postponement of the observance of the Lord's Supper in December, consequent on the Pastor's sickness, the increase no doubt would have been larger.

The number of baptisms during the year has been 9.

The financial condition of the Congregation will be placed before you by the Report of the Temporal Committee.

The Report of the Bible Class and Sabbath School will be submitted by the Superintendent and Treasurer, and will show their progress, their present condition and their collections during the year.

We are glad to observe that the attendance at the Sabbath services continues to increase.

The thanks of the Congregation are due to the lady collectors, who, with their usual diligence, have distributed the *Record*, and obtained subscriptions for the Schemes of the Church.

The Session regret to find that there are still many members whose names do not appear on the collectors' lists.

There are at the present time many and urgent calls (as the readers of our *Record* will have observed), on all our congregations, for larger contributions to further the Home and Foreign Missions, the Augmentation Fund and the other Church Schemes.

The Session think that the Prayer Meeting should be much more largely attended than it is, and it would be so did there exist among us a deeper interest in spiritual things.

The Presbytery having inaugurated special religious services, which are now being conducted, with the help of the city Pastors, by the Rev. Mr. Meikle, and which are to be continued through this month, we fondly hope that all who can possibly do so will attend these meetings, and that, in answer to our prayers, the windows of heaven will be opened and a blessing poured out, till there be scarce room to receive it. May the Spirit of the Lord breathe on us, causing the bones which are many and dry to live and become a great army.

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