

usual number of changes in the staff of teachers, there has been no death, and one whose health had been impaired, has been enabled to resume her work among us. Two of the pupils, Carrie Glover and Robert Bryan, have died during the year. The latter had been a long and patient sufferer, and was, in a degree that can only be pronounced remarkable in one so young, the subject of divine grace.

The number of names on the roll at present is 290: 116 boys and 174 girls. This is an increase of twenty over the number reported last year. The disproportionate attendance of boys, as thus reported, is due in great part to the fact that a large number of them, of the same age with the senior classes of girls, are in attendance at the Pastor's Bible Class, which meets at the same hour.

The most advanced class of girls is again taught by Mr. Kirkland, and is very largely attended. It meets in the school room to take part with the rest of the school in the opening exercises, and then adjourns to the ladies' parlour. The infant class, since the removal to St. Mary's of Mrs. Wilson, is taught by Miss Caven and Miss Inglis. It numbers seventy-four: thirty-nine boys and thirty-five girls, and this notwithstanding that very recently two new classes have been formed from it; a pleasing evidence of the interest taken in its exercises by the children.

In addition to this class, there are at present thirty-one classes, taught by seventeen female and fourteen male teachers.

There have been considerable changes in the teaching staff during the year; some on account of removal from the city, and others through indisposition or other circumstances rendering them unable to attend. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Glover, some of them among our longest and most successful workers, have left the city. Dr. McPhedran, Mr. Geo. Inglis, Mr. C. Thompson, Mrs. Woodbridge, Mrs. Gowans,