

just now a better field for the earnest and energetic work of our Christian Endeavor Society than the work in connection with our North School.

We have greatly missed the wise counsel and ripe experience of the Rev. Mr. Gordon, who has been laid aside from active work. We trust that he may realize the blessing of the promise, "that at evening time it shall be light." We also feel the loss of our brother, Mr. Nelles and family, with their earnest, active interest in the work of the school, and we trust the Master may soon constrain others to take their places.

Our membership has decreased a little since last report, being now: Fourteen teachers, officers, and 120 scholars—with three classes vacant. The Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting has been regularly held, with a varying attendance, the smallest being 12, and the largest 42, with an average of about 18. We trust that when a new pastor takes his place among us this meeting may be made more efficient and be better sustained.

The usual Anniversary Services of the school were held in January, and were successful and greatly enjoyed.

We cannot close our report without joining with you and the whole congregation in expressing the deep sorrow we feel that our late beloved pastor is no longer present with us, but has been called home to his reward by Him who doeth all things well. Deeply interested in the Christian training of the children as he was, he always had a special interest in the work of our North School, which he was the means of organizing. His kindly advice and cheerful encour-

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