

number of the friends of the school, a most enjoyable time was spent. The teachers would again tender their hearty thanks to the friends who assisted them, financially and otherwise, in carrying out this undertaking.

REWARDS.

At a meeting of Teachers held immediately after the holidays, it was agreed to offer prizes for the best examinations on the lessons for the last quarter of 1888, the school being divided into three sections for the purpose. Some twenty scholars presented themselves for examination, and the examining committee report very satisfactory results. The prizes to the successful competitors will be presented this evening. It will also be in order to refer here to the periodical recital to our Pastor, of the Shorter Catechism by the young people of the congregation. It is gratifying to know that a very large number present themselves from time to time, and that the work is thoroughly well done. The usual prizes to Miss Shaw's class for diligence in missions will also be given.

MEETINGS.

The usual monthly business meetings have been held, the attendance at which has been exceptionally good, while the meeting for prayer, each sabbath afternoon has also been well sustained.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

With all the causes for encouragement and thankfulness with which we have been blessed during the year, there is one matter which has given us much anxious thought and deliberation. We refer to the resignation of Mr. Morrice, our superintendent, who after faithfully serving the school in various capacities for the past 25 years, has been compelled, owing to ill health as well as other duties, to relinquish the active management of the school. After mature consideration, the teachers felt it to be their duty to release Mr. Morrice, but in doing so have his promise to accept the position of honorary superintendent, thus keeping up his connection with the school as well as ensuring, what we all feel we have, his continued interest in the school. Our earnest prayer is that he may speedily recover his health and strength, and that many years may yet be given him to go in and out amongst us.