

of each child to be about five or six dollars per annum, a small sum expended for a great good done.

The Committee appointed by the Board to superintend the management of this School, report "That they are well pleased with the progress the Scholars have made under the able direction of the teacher, Miss Hay. It would be well for all the members of our city Churches to realize that they have this School so successfully carried on in our midst, and every subscriber to the Mission Fund, should look on it as their school doing a good work, not in foreign lands, but at their very doors. The School Committee recommend that a Committee of Ladies should be appointed from each congregation to look more closely after the interests of this School, and to strengthen the hands of the teacher in her work, to gather in the children of the poor, and to clothe them where necessary. The Board have acted upon this suggestion and have formed a Committee nominated by the several Dorcas Societies of our congregations, whose names will be found amongst the list of office-bearers for next year. The usual Annual Soiree was held, and the Committee have to thank Alex. Walker, Esq., and others for gifts and prizes bestowed on that occasion.

This building is also used by the Sabbath School Association, free of expense for a Sabbath School, and some months ago the use of it was granted on Sabbath evenings to Capt Wyndham for the preaching of the Gospel. A Temperance Society have also the use of the rooms once a fortnight for which they pay a small amount, the expense of light, &c.

A prayer meeting is held in this building every Thursday evening, this meeting is looked after by the Mission Agency Committee of the Board.

FINANCE.

From the large amounts that have had to be paid by two of our city Churches necessary on their building new places of worship, it is hardly expedient for the Board to extend its operations in the coming year. We have to hope that the Mis-