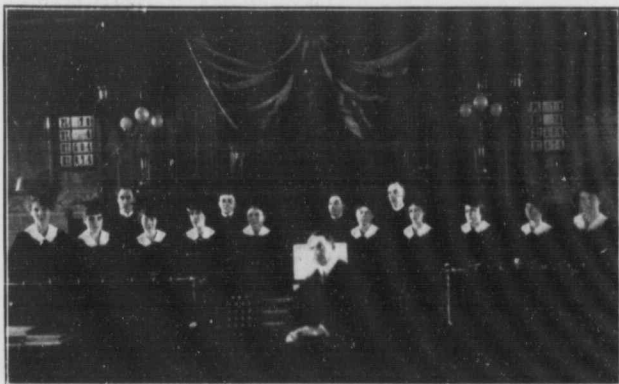


THE SABBATH SCHOOL

brought to a high state of efficiency. Mr. T. F. Towers who followed Mr. Cowan, was a careful, painstaking superintendent, and brought to his work the experience of many years of Sabbath School teaching. Mr. Towers was superintendent from 1905 to 1909, when Mr. Cowan again took charge of the school, 1910-1917.

During this period the Sabbath School building was enlarged, reorganization effected in certain sections of the school and the missionary idea stressed. Special attention was given to the adult



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classes. In 1917 Mr. Cowan was succeeded by Mr. J. T. Patton who is ably sustaining the high ideals of his predecessors.

The Chinese Class was formed in March, 1900, through the efforts of Mrs. T. F. Towers, and Miss Jessie Brebner, with the Rev. Dr. Thompson as superintendent. The class began with four teachers and four Chinese present. In 1906 Mr. W. R. Gemmill was appointed superintendent, a position he still worthily fills.

During the year 1917 St. Andrew's Sabbath School raised \$722, of which \$300 went to missions.

The teachers and officers for 1917 were as follows: J. T. Patton, superintendent; D. W. Rennie, secretary-treasurer; Bible Class teachers—Messrs. Henry Conn, J. Ross Geddes, W. E. Beresford, T. F. Towers.

Teachers in the Middle School—Mrs. T. C. McCobb, Mrs. J. T. Patton, Miss Story, Mrs. Dr. Bell, Mrs. Henry Conn, Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Miss. J. Paul, Mr. D. M. Allan, Jr., Mr. Alex. McMurtrie,