

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The attendance during the year just closed has been affected by causes beyond the control of the scholars. In the beginning of last Winter sickness, not of a dangerous character, but common to children, was prevalent among the younger scholars; this interfered with the attendance of a number in the primary class. Later in the year, during the prevalence of the epidemic in our City, which happily has disappeared, a number were deterred from precautionary reasons in coming to the School. It is a matter for gratitude that during the seasons alluded to, no death from the causes mentioned occurred among Teachers or Scholars.

One death, that of Miss Baxter, a young lady in Mrs. Stevenson's class, the daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, took place in July last; when health permitted she was found in her place, interested in the Sunday School. While we sympathize with those who mourn her absence, we think of her as one of that company in which pain and sickness are unknown.

A lively interest in Missions has been manifested by teachers and scholars; interesting letters have been received and read to the School from Mrs. Wardlaw on behalf of the Girls' School at Nazareth and from Rev. Mr. Winsor, of Sirur, in Western India. To give diversity, in addition to the Missionary Meetings, special responsive services were held at Easter and Christmas, special Meetings to foster a Missionary spirit have also been held. In addition to the objects supported by the School, the claims of the Boys' Home of this City were presented on the occasion of the Christmas service, when a collection for this object was made which amounted to \$15.00.

It is pleasing to note that the work of the Sunday School was not forgotten by the Scholars during the summer vacation, the collection boxes contained in all \$25.11. The following exhibits the amounts at the credit of the two accounts, including a small balance carried over from last year of \$4.48.

For Missionary purposes.....	\$132.93
“ Boy's Home	15.00
“ Building Fund.....	56.81
Total.....	\$204.74

The total amount collected is certainly very encouraging.