

Christian labour. Eleven, either at present in attendance on the school, or formerly pupils in it, and now in the advanced Bible Class, have made profession of faith on Christ throughout the course of the year. One scholar, Agnes Berry, was removed by death, not without having given pleasing evidence of her simple and earnest faith in the Saviour; and more recently another of kindred spirit, and who had for a time taught, and with much efficiency, a class in the school, Mary Bain, was cut down; her love of service was to find its gratification in another sphere.

The number of names at present on the roll is 270; 105 boys and 165 girls. This is an increase of three over the number reported last year. The smallness of the increase is in part accounted for by the removal from the bounds of the congregation of several large families and by the transference to the advanced Bible Class of a number of the elder boys.

The Infant Class has continued to be taught by Miss Caven (now Mrs. Wilson), assisted by Miss Inglis. It numbers 71; 39 boys and 32 girls. Two classes have, within the past few weeks, been formed from it; one a class of boys numbering 11, under the care of Mr. Russel, and another a class of girls, numbering 6, under the care of Miss Cameron.

In addition to this class there are at present 30 classes, taught by 17 female and 13 male teachers.

The school has had to lose the services during the year now closing of several very valued teachers, some of them long and honourably connected with the School; among others, of Miss Douglas, Miss McKenzie, Mr. Picken, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Inglis, Mr. G. Thompson, and Mr. McGruer. In addition, Mrs. Kirkland and Miss McIntyre, have been under the necessity of discontinuing their attendance for a time. We have received in the room of these, other labourers, Mrs. Woodbridge, Misses Gregg,