

ally, a number from our own library were sent, in all over 100 volumes. A special collection was also made and the sum of \$10 was sent. Books and money were very gratefully acknowledged by the Sunday School alluded to.

From the interest taken in Missions in the past year we may expect increased contributions during the present year. When the numerical strength of the School is considered we think we are justified in regarding the collections for the year as very encouraging. The lists from the classes prove the results of little when aggregated, and the benefit of regular and systematic giving.

The absence of scholars on account of sickness has been frequent. During the year two of our number have been removed by death. Both were young ladies from Mrs. Stevenson's class, Miss Fabian and Miss Annie Baxter. Unless prevented by sickness, these young ladies were regular in their attendance and were attached to their teacher and the School.

We think of them now free from bodily weakness and suffering to which they were incident in their last sickness. Now they are in the safe keeping of a kind and loving God.

The Sunday devotional meetings have been of an interesting character, and have been helpful to those who attended them.

It is pleasing to report that the books of the Library have been more in demand during the past year than formerly. The weekly copies of the *Sunday at Home* have been returned by the scholars and have been sent to distant schools in the country by the hands of the Rev. Mr. McKillican, of the Sunday School Union.

The annual excursion of the Church and Sunday School to Missisquoi Park took place last June and was well attended by those connected with the congregation and the Sunday School. The net charge to general expenses account is a little in excess of former years. This is explained by the fact that to encourage as large an attendance of the School as possible, tickets were issued to the scholars of our School at half the cost paid for them to the railway companies. Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson were of the party, the weather was favourable and a very enjoyable day was spent.

The musical part of the services of the School has not been forgotten. It is proposed to make this part of our service more attractive to the scholars during the present year.