

all interested in the Sunday-school work will give their hearty support to Miss A. Henry, who will have charge of this committee during the coming term. We respectfully beg leave to submit the following statistical report for the closing quarter:

Officers.....	9	Scholars (total No. on roll) 660
Teachers.....	46	Average attendance..... 519
Total.....	55	Increase over last quarter. 79
Average attendance... 49		

CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Officers.....	\$ 10 55
" Pastor's Bible Class.....	11 67
" Intermediate classes.....	120 80
" Primary Class.....	9 28 \$158 80

Average contributions each Sunday.....	\$ 12 24
Increase over last quarter.....	1 91

The following is the Report for quarter ending Dec. 27th, 1897:

To balance from last quarter.....	\$162 75
To contributions this last quarter.....	158 80 \$321 55
By 300 "N. Mess." (\$.53), "S. S. Times" (\$.25) \$ 79 00	
" Postage and com. on drafts.....	56
" Reading Desk.....	10 00
" Sinking Fund for Sunday-school.....	100 00
" Balance carried forward.....	131 99 \$321 25

—Ella Kapelle.

PUBLISHING. We desire to thank the following subscribers, who have kindly renewed. We hope others will hand in the price of the paper for a year—only 25 cents: Mr. A. E. Baker, Mr. Battram, Mr. W. Crisp, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. Cummer, Mr. P. H. Davidson (Montreal), Mr. Dicker, Mr. T. Gain, Mr. H. Gayler, Jr., Mrs. Hannah, Mr. G. Hayes, Mr. W. Hunter, Mr. Jos. Hunter, Mrs. Howard, Miss C. Lavery, Rev. Mr. Lounsbury, Miss I. Muir, Mr. J. McDonald, Mrs. Meakins, Mr. J. Overholt, Mr. Page, Mrs. J. Powell, Miss N. Raycroft, Mr. T. J. Raycroft (Hope P.O., Idaho), Miss C. Small, Mr. Sharpe, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. N. Tallman, Mr. B. Winnifirth, Mrs. Truesdale.—Allan Davis.

Our Sunday School.

We are all proud of our Sunday-school. We love to go there Sunday after Sunday, because we enjoy the study of God's word, the beautiful music, the harmony, the spirit of friendship and good will. We are pleased to know that our school is the largest in the city, and is still growing. The statement is often made, and we believe it to be true, that if we had a building large enough we might have an attendance of 1,000 scholars. Last month our average attendance was 557. The question of a new Sunday-school building is forced upon us. We need more room and better accommodation. If we only had some wealthy friend with a liberal heart who would assist us in our great extremity we should feel grateful; and what grand results might be achieved? But there is no use sitting down with folded hands. The Lord helps those who help themselves. Although we see no such wealthy friend within sight, and although the trustees at present do not feel able to undertake the work we feel confident that the day is not far distant before something shall be done. The teachers and scholars are full of hope. Our collections are increasing and we hope to put aside \$100 each quarter into a "sinking fund" to be used eventually in building a larger school room. We have now \$200 in the sink-

ing fund and soon the Treasurer will add another \$100. The Quarterly Board at its last meeting passed a resolution unanimously approving of our course in raising money for the purpose stated. We intend to make it a subject of prayer that the Lord will put it into the hearts of the friends of our Sunday-school to assist us by their words of cheer, by their offerings whether great or small.

Encourage the Juniors.

The Junior Endeavor entertainment promises to be unusually good. The date is fixed for Thursday, January 21st. The programme is to be given entirely by the Juniors. Roy VanWyck, President, will occupy the chair and deliver a brief address, explaining the aim and the work of this society. Dialogues, choruses, solos and recitations will make the occasion very enjoyable. The proceeds will be used in furnishing a nice bulletin board for the church, to be placed on the front door or at the side, with the name of our pastor and the services painted thereon. No other church in the city seems to be without its bulletin board save our own, and the Juniors are anxious to supply the want. All are cordially invited to come.

Science Class.

Now that the holidays are over, work in connection with the Science Class has got down to a solid basis. Rev. Mr. VanWyck has charge of the Greek history, and the dry facts are dressed up and presented in a very pleasing and profitable manner. Mr. J. T. Crawford, B.A., has completed the course of lectures in Physics, and the class feels greatly indebted to him for his assistance. It is hoped that Mr. J. B. Turner, B.A., who has greatly assisted us in the past, may be induced to give us three or four lectures in Chemistry before we take up Botany again. All are cordially invited to attend every Tuesday evening.

Items.

It is just two years ago the 9th of this month since our late pastor, Rev. W. H. Laird, nominated Thomas Morris, Jr., Superintendent of our Sunday-school.

In our last issue we referred to Rev. Dr. Stafford's address on "Incidental Benefits of Christianity," delivered in our church Sunday. In this issue, while we feel sorry because of the loss of such a great and good man, nevertheless we are happy to say that he passed away to the life beyond full of hope and joy and expectation. Centenary Church has our deepest sympathy since we know how sad it is to lose a loved pastor.

Three entertainments that we always look forward to with great pleasure each year are approaching and those of us who are interested should immediately begin to talk them up. 1. The Choir concert, always the musical event of the season. 2. The Gleaners' concert, which is ever successful and enjoyable. 3. The Sunday-school anniversary, which appeals to the heart of every child and parent who attends the church. These entertainments will all take place within the next three months. The Sunday-school anniversary will be held on Sunday and Monday, the 3rd and 4th of April. Already an excellent programme has been outlined and is being prepared by the Anniversary Committee.