

Wednesday evening prayer meetings, thus giving Dr. James three quarters of an hour to devote exclusively to the study of the lessons for the coming sabbath.

As each teacher is invited to propose questions on any part of the lesson they may wish explained, and as the meetings are intended to be perfectly free and informal, the teachers can here combine all the benefits of the Thursday evening meeting with the advantage of the ripe scholarship and experience of our worthy pastor, and we would here urge upon all who wish to come to their classes thoroughly prepared to impart the lesson to others, not to fail in regularly attending the Wednesday evening teachers meetings. During the past year the sum of \$51.00 has been expended in the purchase of new books for the library. Great care has been taken in their selection, and they are of a character calculated to improve the minds and morals of the young, so parents and guardians may rest assured that none but the best class of books will be given out. The number of volumes at present is 600, of which 107 were added during the last twelve months. The number of pupils who make use of the library is 315, of whom 208 are constant readers, 8165 books passed through the librarian's hands during the past year.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$138.60, after providing for all disbursements.

The total amount collected was 219.05, out of which we paid for Library \$51.00, for Hymn Books \$12.00, for Sundries \$17.45, and the balance of 138.60 falls to be distributed among the mission fields of the church.

The monthly sermons to the young by the pastor are still kept up and largely attended, the collections on these occasions going to the library fund.

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