

amount of money will go in that direction. Two of the lady teachers are appointed monthly to visit the Hospital and to report. The usual Annual Bazaar in behalf of the HERVEY INSTITUTE realized the net sum of \$211.16. Early in the year a letter was received from Miss Machar, treasurer for the JUVENILE MISSION, stating that our Indian orphan, *Esther*, had married and, therefore, no longer required our support. Miss Machar suggested that the amount hitherto appropriated for the support of an orphan might at this time be judiciously applied towards the fund for the erection of much needed missionary premises at Mhow and Indore. MISSIONARY MEETINGS have been held, as formerly, at the close of each quarter, and addresses of an interesting character have been listened to from a number of ministers and others, among whom may be mentioned,—Professor Bryce, of Manitoba ; our old Superintendent, the Reverend William M. Black, of Anwoth, Scotland ; the Rev. Robert Laing, the former assistant-minister of St. Paul's, now of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax ; and the Rev. S. Duff, from Tasmania. Two of our little ones have been taken from us by death during the past year ; but we trust they are now safe with Him who, while upon earth, took such into His arms, and said :—"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Bible-Classes.

The Bible-class for Young Women, conducted by Mr. J. MURRAY SMITH, is maintained with marked efficiency. The number on the roll is *thirty*. The average attendance ranges from twenty to twenty-five. As in the other classes, the International Series of Lessons form the subjects of study. For want of better accommodation the meetings are still held in the body of the Church. In many respects this is inconvenient, and it is greatly desired that some means may be devised by the Trustees to provide suitable apartments for this class, and also for the Young Men's class taught by Mr. MACKAY in the basement of the Church, and which has now an encouraging attendance of sixteen students. It is believed a much larger number of the young people of the Church would attend these classes if the requisite accommodation were provided. It is scarcely necessary to add, this is a matter of vital moment in the interests of the present and future of St. Paul's Church.

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