

(80). Deep interest seemed to be manifested in the work of the Class, and careful attention was given to the instructions imparted. The Pastor feels himself under great obligations to Miss Georgina Adams and Mr. D. M. Sterns for their efficient assistance in conducting the musical part of the exercises. There are still a number of young people connected with the Congregation whom the Pastor would gladly welcome to the Class when it is re-opened.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath School has had a good attendance during the year and appears to be in a healthy state. The number on the roll is 223, with an average attendance of about 140.

In addition to the ordinary exercise the Pastor held a special Sabbath School service about once a quarter, at which a collection is always taken up for Sabbath School purposes.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION.

About the beginning of last quarter the ladies of the Congregation formed themselves into a "Ladies' Aid Association," with an efficient staff of office bearers, whose names will be found in another place. During the winter months the ladies met on Wednesday of each week for the purpose of consultation and of making up garments for those who might be in necessitous circumstances. Much good was done in this and in other ways, and some pressing cases of need relieved. Two visitors were appointed to each Elder's district, with instruction to visit all the families residing within the bounds of the district. Cases demanding immediate attention were thus discovered and help given without any delay. The weekly meetings will be renewed in October, when it is hoped that a still larger number of the ladies of the Congregation will connect themselves with the Association.

Upon taking a review of the state of the Congregation the Session feel that there is every reason to be grateful to God for his goodness, and would earnestly pray that in the time to come the Congregation may be yet more abundantly blessed. Much will depend upon the earnest prayers and faithful labors of those who have the welfare of their fellow men and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom at heart.