

Mr. Keith, the leader of our singing, and Miss Douglas, along with Miss Ewart, met with many of the scholars once a week, for several weeks in midsummer, for the purpose of training the children in the singing of these hymns.

In accordance with a request made by the London (England) Sunday School Union, special means were taken in the last week of October, to deepen interest in our work. Sermons were preached by our Pastor, appropriate to the occasion, and stimulating to those engaged in Sabbath School work, both on the morning and evening of the 22nd October. A largely attended meeting of teachers of the several Schools of the Congregation, was held after the service on Sabbath evening, when many fervent prayers were presented to God on behalf of the children. On Wednesday evening following, the Congregation was suitably addressed, on the interests of the young by several of the Teachers.

At a largely attended meeting of the Teachers of the several Schools, it was agreed to resume the weekly meeting for the study of the lesson, at half-past eight, on the evenings of Wednesday. The first meeting was held on the evening of the 1st November, and was largely attended, as have been the subsequent meetings.

The International Series of Lessons continues to be used. The Library consisting of 500 volumes, would need to be replenished, and some of the volumes longest in use sent, as 30 have been, during the year, to schools in destitute localities. Instead of the periodicals formerly supplied, it has been agreed to distribute monthly, for the present year "*The Children's Friend*."

A social gathering of the School was held on the evening