

prayer meeting, every Friday Evening, at half-past seven o'clock. It is hoped that all who have it in their power to do so, will give a regular attendance on this meeting. The short season spent in devotional exercises after the Sabbath School is dismissed has been felt to be useful, and would not now be dispensed with. We need to combine prayer with labor at every point.

The U. P. Juvenile Missionary Magazine and the Children's paper, have been supplied to the scholars once a month, and continue to be read with interest by them. The Library is also in a more satisfactory condition. With the addition made to it during the year, it now contains 700 volumes. Donations of books that have been thoroughly read by the scholars, also of Magazines and Papers, are made from time to time, to such schools as are not in circumstances to purchase them. The school-room has also been made much more comfortable for the scholars, by the new and improved style of seats by which those formerly in use have been replaced. The Infant Class Room has also been fitted up with a gallery which at once contributes to the comfort of the little ones in attendance, and makes it easier to secure their attention and their interest. The singing of the children has been improved by the presence of Mr. Keith, who has for some time kindly given his assistance in leading it. There is still much room for improvement in this department of our work, and the further means to be adopted to secure it, must engage the early consideration of the teachers.

The work of the school is not carried on without considerable expenditure of money. The sum of \$64 has been disbursed throughout the year. This, however, leaves a debt against the school, of a still larger amount. The usual collection on its behalf was not made during the past year. It is hoped the congregation will bear this fact in mind when called to contribute for the school during the present year.

The usual entertainments were given to the scholars by their teachers, with the substitution of a magic lantern Exhibition, instead of the summer pic-nic.

It only remains to report the sum contributed by the children, for missionary purposes during the year, amounting to \$95.05. It has been suggested to the children to appropriate it as follows:

To Beawr, India, for the support of an orphan	\$24.50.
Calabar Mission.....	16.00.
French Canadian Society	16.00.
Saskatchewan Mission.....	16.00.
Muskoka Mission.....	16.70.
Jail Mission Work, (Special collection).....	5.85.

As teachers let us address ourselves with greater diligence and zeal to our work, remembering that it is the work of Him