

to the prize given by the school :—Jane Cummings, Fred Stalker, Geo. MacKinnon, and Forester MacKinnon.

The following pupils missed only one Sabbath :—Annie Taylor and Alex. Cummings.

The Superintendent's prize for the class having the highest average attendance has again been won by Miss Mary Masson's class, with the very high average of 97 per cent.

The following pupils are entitled to Mr. Blackburn's prize for Scripture Recitations :—Victoria Strachan, Jessie Laing, Violet Kennedy and Willie Alexander. The portion of Scripture assigned was the Sermon on the Mount and chapters 14, 15, 16 and 17 of John's Gospel. In most cases the recitation was almost perfect.

The prize given by the Rev. Mr. Farries for reciting the Shorter Catechism, or the first 53 questions of it, has been earned by Maggie Bremner, who recited the whole, and John Robertson, who recited the first 53 questions in a very satisfactory manner.

The number of books in the library has not been increased during the year, as expected, but we hope soon to be in a position to appropriate the amount voted for that purpose some time ago.

The finances of the school are in a satisfactory condition. The collections this year amounted to \$101.07, an increase of \$12.54 over last year's. This amount does not include the very liberal contribution of over \$40 to the Van Meter Italian Mission.

The annual grant of \$50 (raised by monthly contributions) for the support of a student at the Pointe-Aux-Trembles School, has been continued. A very encouraging report concerning the progress and conduct of our student has been received.

The attendance of the majority of the teachers has been very regular, but some have been compelled by circumstances to withdraw, for the present at least, from the teaching staff of the school. Their places have not been filled, despite the earnest efforts of the Superintendent, who, as a consequence, is compelled to neglect his proper work and assist as a teacher. This should not be so, and our school cannot prosper, as it should, under such circumstances. We appeal to the Congregation for greater co-operation and assistance. Let a com-