

There has been less difficulty in filling the ranks of teachers this year. Three are gentlemen and four are members of other churches, who have kindly come to our assistance.

The usual vacation took place during the months of July and August.

The progress of the individual scholars is good, though it must be admitted that as a school we are at a standstill, as we are constantly losing the more advanced pupils, and taking in raw material. Yet there are results to show that earnest efforts have not been wasted.

Letters from our returned scholars are occasionally received, full of gratitude and assurance that we are not forgotten. Here is an extract : —“Oh, how I like if my daughter can read and write as you do, and have a church to go every Sunday as you do, and believe Jesus Christ as you do. And also I like if my whole country is a Christian nation as your country do. We often talk about you and about all teachers of the S. S., and about all the kindness which your Christian people have been treat us. Our people were glad to hear what we talk to them, and they said : ‘Your Christian people must be very good, very good.’”

This man's name and address and those of his two companions have been sent to Mr. Hager, missionary of the American Board in Hong Kong, in response to a request from him that names of returned Chinese be sent, so that he may visit them at home, and follow up the work begun in America. There was also sent to Mr. Hager the sum of \$27.20, being the voluntary contributions of the Chinese themselves.

Again we must thank our kind friend, Mr. Gurd, for the use of the piano since the first of September. We have received words of encouragement from many visitors during the past months, and feel very grateful for the increasing interest taken by our own Church in this difficult work.

Though often discouraged, and feeling the constant need of wisdom and guidance, yet we gladly work on, thankful for even this opportunity of helping to preach the Gospel to every creature.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The Christian Endeavour Society begs to submit its first annual report, having been organized a little over a year ago.

We think it has filled a great need in our Church, developing, as it does, the spiritual life of the young people, training them in the study of the Bible and the conduct of meetings. A number of people at first thought that the pledge was somewhat stringent, but now acknowledge it to be the Society's safeguard ; it demands, it is true, a little self-denial and faithfulness, but is not that only what a true servant of Christ should be glad to give ?