

SOIRÉE.—The annual Soirée held in the month of January, proved a great success. Tea having been served, a programme of music and recitations was provided by the scholars, after which our esteemed friend Rev. Prof. Campbell gave an address.

PICNIC.—The annual picnic was arranged for the month of June, but owing to the very unfavorable weather on the day chosen, it had to be postponed, to the great disappointment of the scholars and their friends. It was hoped that arrangements could be made for its taking place later in the season but as no favorable opportunity presented itself it had to be abandoned. The funds collected from friends for defraying the expenses are held by the Treasurer for next season.

BIBLE CLASS.—The Bible Class for Young Men under Mr. D. McCormick has met regularly with a fair attendance, but we express the hope that more of the young men of the congregation will attend it in the future than have done in the past.

Mr. Nicholson has kindly consented to conduct a Bible Class for young ladies, and arrangements are being made for the opening of the class during the present month.

INFANT CLASS.—Some important changes are about to be made in the organization of the Infant Class which it is hoped will increase its members and be a benefit to the school.

During four months last winter we were without the help of our Superintendent who was travelling in Europe. The work of the School was efficiently carried on during his absence by the Assistant-Superintendent and Officers.

We regret very much that our Assistant-Superintendent Mr. Jas. Phymister, who has been connected with the School for over fifteen years, had to resign as an officer and teacher on account of ill-health. It is our earnest prayer and wish that he may be restored to health and enabled again to resume the work he loves in our midst.

MISSION BAND.—On the re-opening of the School after the summer holidays, the Mission Band was re-organized under the superintendence of Mrs. MacGillivray. Their report is herewith submitted.

In conclusion, we pray that our usefulness in the cause of Christ among the little ones may increase during the year, and that His kingdom may be advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

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