

Three of the scholars were removed by death during the year, also one of the teachers—Miss Houston. May teachers and scholars seek to be always found ready when the call comes.

The lady teachers have met regularly once a week from October to December, to make up clothing for the more necessitous of the children, about 70 of whom were assisted with various articles of clothing, besides aid being given to several of the parents. The teachers would tender their thanks to the several friends who have helped them in this good work, viz: Mr. D. Morrice for his valuable donation of tweed, flannel and cotton; Mr. G. W. Moss for one piece of wincey; to the Dorcas Societies of Erskine and Knox Churches; to the Ladies' Visiting and Aid Society of Crescent Street Church; also to other private friends for donations of various kinds.

With reference to the building, for the past two or three years it was found that the roof was in a very leaky condition. This has now been remedied, by the entire roof being repaired.

Through the generosity of Mr. D. Morrice, the interior of the building has been whitewashed and tinted, and the wood-work painted and varnished, which adds much in every respect to the comfort of teachers and scholars.

A series of evangelistic meetings were held during the early part of the present winter, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Mackay.

A prayer meeting is held every Friday evening at eight o'clock, with encouraging results. To this meeting an invitation is extended to all who take an interest in Mission work to lend a helping hand.

A Silver Medal, and several books, the gift of Mr. D. Morrice, were given to those scholars who were active during the year in bringing in new scholars to the School.