

### III. THE WORK AMONG THE YOUNG.

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This work, so successfully carried on by the very efficient staff of teachers, presents few new features. The attendance of teachers and scholars has been very regular, and all have taken a very deep interest in the welfare of the school. The Young Women's Bible Class is developing new life under the very able charge of Mrs. Logie, and promises soon to become a very large class. Mr. H. Ross, who formerly conducted the Young Men's Bible Class with so much acceptance, has felt it necessary, on account of occasional absence from the city, to resign the charge. The class now meets with Mr. Hill in the Church, and it is hoped that all young men of the congregation will make it a duty to attend.

The annual festival was held on the 26th February, and, as usual, the young people and their friends had a very pleasant evening. The yearly contributions of the School were apportioned to benevolent objects by the scholars in the usual way. The teachers take this opportunity of thanking the congregation for their liberal donations, both of money and kind, for this entertainment.

The thanks of the school are due to the congregation for their liberal Good Friday and Christmas Day contributions. These, it is hoped, will in future not only defray the necessary expense (about \$100 per annum) for the proper working of the school, but also give a reserve fund from which to replenish the library from time to time.

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### IV. DORCAS SOCIETY.

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The forty eighth report of the Dorcas Society, being for the year ending April, 1886 :

The subscriptions for the year amounted to \$79.30, of which there was expended \$63.16, leaving a balance of \$16.14.