

Our annual pic-nic was held at Beauharnois on June 23rd. We went by boat, and a very pleasant day was spent.

We have a well filled Library of good books, which are used freely by the scholars; religious papers and tracts are also supplied liberally to the scholars.

Prizes are given to those who have repeated the Shorter Catechism and Golden Texts correctly for the year, and a Silver Medal and books to those bringing in new scholars during the year.

The lady teachers have met every Tuesday since October, till the end of December, as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, shoes, &c., are distributed to those children in need.

Singing classes, conducted by Mr. A. Hyde and Miss Dawson, have been held every Tuesday since October.

The Band of Hope has been resumed under the leadership of Mr. A. Hyde. Meetings are held every Friday fortnight, when a choice programme is given, and temperance principles instilled into the children. We have continued the departure taken last year in electing a chairman and Secretary from among the members, which gives general satisfaction.

We have pleasure in reporting an increase in Missionary collections over any previous year.

Last year the collections amounted to \$215.31, and this year they reach the sum of \$253.74, being an increase of \$38.43.

They were allocated as follows :

Crescent Street Church, support of missionary to China	\$50 00
Home Missions	40 00
Foreign Missions	40 00
French Evangelization ..	30 00
Students Missionary Society Presbyterian College	15 00
Native Missionary in New Hebrides	25 00
Pointe aux Tremble Mission	15 00
School Library	25 00
School purposes	13 74

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The teachers hold a prayer meeting every Sabbath after the school is dismissed, and business meetings are held regularly.

It has pleased God to remove by death one of our number during this year. Mr. Johnson, who for many years had been a faithful and earnest worker and teacher, was