

Our roll at present stands :—

Teachers and Officers,	23	—Increase over last year,	3
Scholars—boys	95	“ “ “	20
—girls	136	“ “ “	36
	<u>231</u>		<u>56</u>

The average attendance for the year has been, from January to June: boys 64, girls 84, total 148; from September to December, boys, 72, girls 94, total 166.

The contributions per class boxes for the year have been \$215.18, being an increase of \$59.87 over last year. These collections are devoted exclusively to missionary purposes.

Our annual pic-nic was celebrated at Otterburn Park on 9th June, and proved very enjoyable to the large number who participated.

Our Band of Hope continues to do a good work; meetings are held fortnightly, and already 63 signatures have been received to the total abstinence and tobacco pledge.

A Band of Willing Workers has also been formed in connection with our School. This is composed of the girls, who meet weekly for the purpose of preparing clothing, &c. for needy ones.

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we record the death of Miss Minnie Nish, one of our scholars, who for several years was in constant attendance in the Sabbath School, and finally in the Pastor's Bible Class. The last time she attended School was on the first Sabbath of September. She was called to rest on the 3rd December, before her death giving ample evidence of her faith in Jesus. We desire also to express our heartfelt sympathy with the parents and family in the sad bereavement they have been called upon to sustain.

It is with feelings of regret that we were galled upon to accept the resignation of our organist, Mr. Ernest Kerr, and we desire to express our thanks to him for the long and efficient services he so kindly rendered in conducting the School praise.

During the past three months the teachers have been favored by having the lessons for each Sabbath reviewed on the Wednesday evening previous by Prof. Campbell. These meetings have been well attended, and Prof. Campbell has kindly consented to continue the lessons during the present quarter. He has the thanks of all the teachers for his kindness in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GREIG, *Secretary.*

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