

these meetings successful; but in these times of numerous engagements, public and private, whereby so many spare hours are occupied that the social element in our Church-life is in danger of being wholly lost sight of, more occasions like these which serve to bring us together face to face are greatly to be desired, and their good results amply compensate for all the time and trouble spent on them.

The operations of that very important department of the Church's work, the Sunday School, will be duly reported by the Committee of the School. The Church is under large obligation to the Superintendent and other officers and teachers of the School, for all the labour and time and thought which they expend thereupon. It is now an acknowledged fact, that the prosperity of the Church depends largely upon the efficiency of the Sunday School. This being the case, the relationship between Church and School should be of the most intimate character; in short, the School should be a recognised part of the Church-organisation, controlled, sustained and fostered by the Church. Hence, it is the bounden duty of the Church as a whole, and of every individual member, to accord to the School a generous support and kindly interest and oversight, in order to its maintenance in a high degree of efficiency and usefulness.

During the year the following collections or subscriptions have been made by order or sanction of the Church, for their several objects, viz.:—

Cong. Coll. B. N. A.,	-	-	-	-	-	\$485 00
Cong. Missionary Society	-	-	-	-	-	247 25
Cong. Union, Ont. and Que.,	-	-	-	-	-	108 11
Widows and Orphans' Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Indian Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	61 00
Foreign Missions (including \$33 from S. S.),	-	-	-	-	-	95 81
Labrador Mission,	-	-	-	-	-	72 50
Wilkes Testimonial Fund,	-	-	-	-	-	1319 00
Building Fund Union (including \$1,225 from Ladies' Aid Society, and \$119.35 from Sunday School),	-	-	-	-	-	4638 60
Anniversary Service,	-	-	-	-	-	49 50
General Hospital and House of I. and R.,	-	-	-	-	-	56 50
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This, with the amount of receipts acknowledged by the Treasurer of \$7444.98, gives a grand total of \$14,603.25.

Not the smallest matter for thankfulness and congratulation is the Report of the Board of Trustees, which shows that the finances of the Church are in such a healthy condition as to have a balance on the right side of the account; a rather unusual phenomenon in these days of