

Sabbath School Report.

The year just ended has been eventful in some respects and has brought with it changes not anticipated. The results of the year's labours are encouraging and stimulating. The attendance of teachers and scholars has been good. Interest in the school service has manifestly improved. Ten scholars became members of the church during the year. In the matter of contributions an excellent shewing has been made, as will be seen by the Treasurer's report. All these evidences bid us "Go forward."

The Sabbath School was privileged to share in the services of the Pastor's 25th Anniversary, and at their gathering on that eventful Sabbath afternoon, were addressed by four of the ex-superintendents who held office at and since the induction of the minister. These were Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, J. C. McKeand, J. M. Dingwall and Dr. Macdonald.

Three of our members, Miss Bella Dingwall, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Ainslie, for good and sufficient reasons, resigned their positions as teachers, much to our regret and somewhat to our apprehension. We miss them all and it is no discourtesy to the others to make special mention of Mrs. Davidson who was for so long connected with the school and so helpful in the general conduct of its affairs. Successors to these teachers have been found in Miss Moncur and Miss Holmes, and early in the coming year we expect another teacher to take hold of the third vacancy.

The social events of the school, (the anniversary and picnic) were duly held and proved very pleasant occasions; also the special service of Children's Day, conducted by Rev. Mr. McEachren of Waterdown, proved most interesting and profitable.

The Association has again to thank the congregation for their Annual Collection and to acknowledge the excellent arrangements made by the managers for the musical portion of our services. We anticipate great improvement in this respect. We would have been glad could our report have been ended here, but with sorrow we have to add that the hand of death on two occasions was laid upon our members.