

No. of Boys on roll .....	223
“ Girls “ .....	248
Infant Class .....	456
Bible Classes .....	110
Total .....	1037
Average attendance of pupils including the Infant Class and Bible Classes .....	626
No. of teachers in the School .....	57
Average number of teachers who attend .....	43
New pupils added during the year .....	165

During the past year a new system of keeping the records of the School has been introduced. Greater accuracy in the record of marks awarded is insured, and number of pupils late each Sunday has been reduced owing to the systematic record kept of irregular and unpunctual attendance.

The Assistant Superintendent and Secretaries regret that they have been obliged to frame the Sunday School Report in the absence of the Superintendent, Mr. Arthur Grasett. His familiarity with all the working details of the School would have enabled him to state its present position and efficiency fully and clearly.

The officers and teachers of the School feel that they cannot present this report without expressing in the strongest and most affectionate terms their sympathy with their faithful and devoted Superintendent in the afflictions that have lately befallen him and his family, accompanied with their earnest prayers that the comforts of the gospel may be his in this time of bereavement and sorrow.

The Bible Class for Young Men has been conducted since the middle of October by Rev. H. P. Hobson, and several of the members have rarely, if ever, been absent. The class is essentially a “Bible Class,” the object being to find out what the Bible teaches, and to obtain practical application of its truths. One great aim of this class should be to supply teachers in the Sunday School, and it is gratifying to report that Mr. W. G. Wrong, Mr. W. McCausland, Mr. Cavanagh, and Mr. Gilmor, have consented to become workers in this branch of the Lord’s vineyard.

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 28TH FEBRUARY, 1885, TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

##### MISSIONARY OFFERINGS.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward .....	\$172 26
Collections from February 28th, 1885, to February 28th, 1886 .....	\$352 36
Interest .....	3 20
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	355 56
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	\$527 82