

COLLECTIONS.

The sum of \$126.05 (being an increase of \$8.00 over last year) has been collected for Missions, and it is recommended that it be apportioned as follows :—

Foreign Missions (Formosa).....	\$30 00
Home Missions.....	30 00
French Evangelization.....	30 00
Point aux Trembles.....	30 00
Welland Canal Mission.....	

ST. ANDREW'S COT.

Towards the close of the year it was suggested that our school should specially contribute towards the furnishing of the Children's Infirmary at the Protestant Orphans' Home ; and, following the example of other schools, our scholars, with the approval of the teachers, agreed to furnish and maintain one cot, to be called "St. Andrew's Cot," for which purpose a special silver collection is taken up in the school upon the first Sabbath in each month.

This habit of giving systematically for missionary and benevolent purposes is easily formed in children, and will most likely characterize them in after life ; but if they can be taught to give of their own and to feel that they make some sacrifice, instead of simply getting the money from their parents, so much the better.

LIBRARIES AND PAPERS.

The libraries have been extensively used, and under the direction of Mr. James Bell, assisted by Messrs. Stevely and Hunter, the care and circulation of the books have been well attended to. Out of the six hundred volumes in senior and junior libraries, forty-eight books are still retained by scholars at the close of the year. It is proposed to purchase new copies of those books which may be finally reported as lost, so that the present catalogues may be made serviceable, and the usefulness of the library maintained.

During the year the children's paper, "Early Days," has been regularly supplied to the members of the infant class, and we would recommend its continuance.

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