

Mr. Barclay finding it impossible to conduct his Young Women's Bible-class upon Sunday, as his time was wholly occupied with the regular services, with a Young Men's meeting in the morning, and with his Young Men's afternoon class, was obliged to hold his Young Women's class on Wednesday evening. The attendance from the first has been large, and there are now 44 young women belonging to the class.

The Library is in good order ; 250 new books have been added to the catalogue, and the new room is found to be a great improvement. The Teachers are grateful to the Kirk-Session for appointing monthly visitors from amongst the Elders, to the Sunday-School. Not only by this act upon the part of the Session but also by the presence of the Pastor, the Sunday-School assumes its true position and its exercises are regarded as part of the services of the Church.

A very good work was successfully carried out by the Scholars and Teachers on Christmas eve, when they gathered together in the school-room and entertained over fifty poor children recommended by some of our workers amongst the poor. The hearts of these little ones were also gladdened by the sight of two Christmas-trees beautifully decorated, from which gifts were taken and distributed to them before departing.

It was difficult to say which looked the happier—the givers or the receivers—but doubtless many of our Scholars realized that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

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