

During the past four years the membership of the school has been below two hundred. In 1892, the number stood at 175; it is now 160. This number represents those in actual attendance during December, our present system of recording banner classes requiring more severe pruning of the roll than formerly.

Taking the record of the ten intermediate classes for 1893, we find there has been an increase in the average attendance. The primary class average has about held its own, with indeed a very slight increase. The adult classes have somewhat decreased their average, in comparison with 1892.

Twenty-nine new scholars have been added to the roll—four less than in 1892. Eighty-five visitors are recorded.

The average total attendance has been 120—an increase of five. The banner classes for 1893, are Mrs. Beckwith's class, and the Band School class taught by Miss Norton, whose work has been greatly blessed of late.

The contributions—\$97.00—show a decrease of 9c per week. The money given by the scholars has been paid out for missions, for papers, and general expenses of the school. The primary class supports "Jacob," one of the little boys under the care of our missionaries in India. The Young People's Union have contributed \$18.90, for the purchase of hymn-books for the use of the school—a contribution which was cheerfully made and gratefully received. It has been suggested that a change be made by which the offerings of the school shall be paid according to the Convention scheme, and so to educate our youth to give to all branches of our Church work.

We still have to regret the small number of adults among our membership—one of the essentials to a really good Sunday-school, but which can only be obtained by the co-operation of the church at large. We would make our annual appeal to this end; and call attention to the fact that we are this year beginning over again a seven years' course of study of the whole Bible. What better time could be chosen for a good start in this direction. *Who will enroll?*

The years pass on, and our Library remains un replenished, for the want of say \$200. This year, 1894, the teachers have decided to do without papers, except for the primary class, and appropriate the money so saved to the purchase of books for the Library. Contributions towards this object would be very thankfully received.

Teachers' meetings have been held monthly, with an attendance fairly encouraging.

The Friendly Offering Committee reported twelve basketfuls of fruit, confectionery, cake, etc., contributed on Christmas Day. This Christmas offering to the poor and the sick of our acquaintance (not confined to the Church and congregation) bids fair to become—or perhaps has already become—a permanent institution. The scholars participate in it with great heartiness.

The picnic held at Prince's Lodge in July, was much enjoyed by those who attended. We could have wished that more had shared the enjoyment. Among the things learned by this event was the importance of securing the necessary funds before the picnic is held.

One step in advance has been made—or perhaps we should say two steps—in the re-organization of the Mission Band, under the