

and at the close of the School the Question will be asked by the superintendent and answered by the whole School.

St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, Ont.

Missions in the Sunday School

By H. Stairs

I took up the Question in the TEACHERS MONTHLY every Sunday, before singing the closing hymn, but only for a few minutes. If one will take the time, he can condense into a very few words, except on some Sundays when the subject is of special interest. I feel sure there is greater interest taken in missions now than ever before, and our collections are much larger.

Two classes are educating a boy and girl in India. Every two weeks during the winter months the older members of the School, numbering about sixteen, have an evening, taking up the subject, conducted by the pastor.

We have now an officer appointed specially for this department, who is making it very interesting and instructive.

Hillaton, N.S.

The Monthly Missionary Sunday

By Miss Mary S. Pyper

The subject of missions has always been considered most important in the teaching of Knox Church Sunday School. For more than thirty years, a pupil has been maintained at Point-aux-Trembles. Twice a year letters are received from the pupil supported by us, and are read to the School. This fosters in our scholars a love of doing for others.

On the last Sabbath of each month, a teacher is appointed to speak to the School, for eight minutes, on the work of some particular missionary. For example, in January, we had under consideration the life of the late Rev. Dr. James Robertson, and the immense Home Mission field in the West. A specially prepared map was placed before the School, on which were marked mission stations opened up during the life of the great superintendent. That period was contrasted

with what has been done during the past two years.

The next month, another teacher spoke on Foreign Missions and took up the life of the late Dr. G. L. MacKay, of Formosa, an old Oxford County boy.

In March, we had the work in the lumber camps of northern Ontario, and a letter was read from one of our missionaries in charge of three fields on the Mattawa River. We hear from our missionaries in Trinidad, and in different Western fields. The pupils bring back their Sunday School papers and picture cards, and these are mailed regularly to needy fields.

Another step which we deem of the highest importance is, that the scholars, and through them, the parents, are periodically urged to bring in magazines, and other literature, and, at Christmas time, gifts. Within the past year sixteen barrels of literature and two barrels of Christmas presents have been forwarded to various fields in the North. We have received from the missionaries, letters expressive of their appreciation, and these letters have been read to the School.

Woodstock, Ont.

A Sunday School in Honan

By Rev. Harold Clark, B.A.

The superintendent is a doctor, who washes nasty sores, gives big black doses when necessary, or cuts away tumors and other undesirable growths, all the week; and then gives all the warm love of his heart to the Sunday School on Sunday.

The pupils in this Sunday School, unlike those commonly seen in the Schools of the home country, are mostly grown-up people; and chiefly men. Some of them are patients who have come to the hospital; some are scholars from the Mission school; some are Christians who have come in from the country to spend the Lord's day worshipping with their friends; some are servants who live and work in the Mission compound; and some are heathen neighbors or travelers along the road who have dropped in, just to see what sort of meeting a Christian gathering is, and what sort of teaching the foreigner gives to his disciples.