

ST. ANDREW'S COT.

The special monthly collections for furnishing and maintaining a room and cot in the Children's Infirmary of the Protestant Orphans' Home, which was started at close of last year, has been regularly taken up this year. It aggregated \$43.46, of which \$43.04 have been expended.

LIBRARIES AND PAPERS.

Under the direction of Messrs. Stevely and Hunter, the care and circulation of the books have been well attended to. No new books were added to the Library this last year, and we would strongly urge that this matter receive necessary attention before re-opening the Library. During the year an excellent children's papers, "Early Days," has been supplied to the infant class. Knowing it to be the wish of many of the teachers, we recommend that the "Canadian Band of Hope" be substituted for it this coming year.

BAND OF HOPE.

Some pleasant meetings under the auspices of the Band of Hope, were held during the year; but much requires to be done in order to make it more active and efficient.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS AND VISITING.

It is recommended that Teachers' Meetings for business be held as regularly as possible on the first Mondays of January, April, July, and October, or at least quarterly, and that more systematic visiting of the scholars, especially absentees, be undertaken by the teachers, so far as their limited time will allow, so that quarterly reports by the teachers upon the state of their respective classes shall be made at each quarterly meeting.

The Teachers now meet weekly at close of Wednesday evening prayer meeting for the mutual study of the lessons;

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