

26. These supply a link between school and congregation, the lack of which has long been felt, and often expressed by the teachers of our staff. Under the wise guidance of Dr. and Mrs. Mackay, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, many of these classes, we feel assured, may be led to take an active part in Christian work, and we trust that henceforth the school may find no lack of young men, as well as young ladies, to fill the vacancies which so frequently occur on the staff.

The weekly collections, from October in Dr. Mackay's class, amount to \$10.94, and in Mrs Mackay's class to \$11.06. These sums have been added to the other school funds, with the wish that they be devoted to Foreign Missions.

CHINESE CLASS.

On this department, Mr. Cockfield, the superintendent, reports as follows :—

“The work has been continued with encouraging results. One of our scholars is very helpful in Christian effort among his fellow-countrymen, as well as being an earnest Christian and a diligent student of his Chinese Bible. Others give evidence of good progress toward the Christian life.

“The interest of the teachers has been sustained with commendable zeal. In this effort we are co-workers with a large number of teachers in the general Chinese work in the various Presbyterian churches of the city, which shows a result of some \$500 in collections, and a number of scholars who have declared themselves for Christ in connection with the Chinese service.

“The average attendance of pupils is 13, and of teachers 14. The collections amount to \$50.07, which sum has been paid directly to the Church Treasurer, to be assigned to China Missions.”

STATISTICS.

Our numbers this year are as follows :—

Enrolment—Male teachers	 15
Female “	 20

— 35