

been furnished with a full supply of the new Sabbath School Hymnal, prepared specially by a committee of our church for the sabbath schools—and under the efficient leadership of Mr. James Johnson, there is no reason why we should not have the best Sabbath School singing in the city.

The scholars have been regularly supplied with papers every month, the older scholars receiving the "Forward," and the younger the "Children's Messenger," and as we believe they are appreciated by the scholars, who no doubt derive great good from them, the association have determined to continue them during the coming year, with the addition of the "British Workman" for the young men's Bible class.

The Thursday evening meeting for the study of the lesson has been kept up with considerable regularity, and as great good may be derived from these, let us hope that a still greater interest will be shown in them during the ensuing year.

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss by death of one teacher and one scholar, Mr. Andrew MacPherson, who taught one of the advanced classes, and James McQueen, a scholar in Miss Pulling's class. This dealing with us by a loving Father should cause us to be increasingly active in His service, for we know not how soon our work will be done, or how early in life those for whom we are laboring may be removed.

We have also lost by removal from the city or otherwise the following teachers: Wm. Wyllie, Mrs. Creighton, and Misses Catherine Miller, Mary Hyndman and C. Smith.

The following have been added: A. J. Smith, J. G. Gibson, R. McPhaul, Wm. McConnell; Misses Annie Smith, Annie T. Smith, Minnie Pulling, Agnes Mitchell, Jennie McIntyre, M. Dingwall, Agnes L. Park, Ida Malcolmson, Edith Wallace and Jessie Stoops.

In conclusion, we have to thank our Heavenly Father for so much of his goodness as has been vouchsafed to us during the past year, and would earnestly seek the influence of His spirit during the coming year, that "our labor may not be in vain in the Lord," so that we may have the pleasure of seeing those brought to a saving knowledge of Him Who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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