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The work in this department has gone on most favourably. The teachers have shown greater interest in their work and have attended very regularly. Many new scholars have been added until there are at present on the roll 129. The average attendance has increased until this quarter it was 106, while the largest number was 124 in January.

The Sunday School library has done good service and has 213 books on the catalogue.

The Teachers' Bible Class, which was originally intended for teachers only, has been opened to all.

A Branch of the Scripture Union was formed in our Sunday School a few years ago. We have 53 members this year who join with almost 600,000 scattered all over the world.

The St. Matthias' Branch of the Gleaners' Union was formed in December, 1896. Its object is to unite all interested in Missions, who are willing to do what they can by prayer and offerings to forward the cause.

Four public missionary meetings have been held this winter. Rev. F. Wilkinson gave an address on Japan; Rev. F. Smith on Palestine and Africa; Captain Thorp on India (both of the latter with lantern views) and Mr. and Mrs. Rough on China.

A number of missionary boxes were again given to the Sunday School scholars last Lent and the sum raised for Missions was \$23.30. The C. M. S. now receives about \$170,000 a year from missionary boxes.

A corps of the White Ribbon Army has lately been formed in our Sunday School. The soldiers pledge themselves against the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Since the organization of the Mite Society in December, 1896, they have collected over \$157.00.