

Early in the year it was decided to devote the collections during certain periods to particular schemes, so that the children would know exactly to what they were contributing, and that some of the money, if need be, might be paid before the end of the year.

The following amounts have already been paid :

French Evangelization.....	\$25 00
Augmentation Scheme	27 00
Hervey Institute.....	30 00

Ratification of these payments will be asked of the meeting, when the allocations of the rest of the money are made. Short addresses on the various objects were given from time to time by Mr. Morrice, Rev. E. Scott and others, and we trust that the children's knowledge of and interest in the mission work of the church have been greatly increased thereby.

Last spring a committee of teachers was appointed to purchase books for the library. A large number were distributed among the teachers, and after careful examination, some 59 were approved of and placed on the library shelves. At the same time a number of old books which had been much read were rebound for continued use, while others have been sent to outside schools less favoured than our own.

The following papers have been distributed among the various classes : The " Westminster Quarterly," The " British Workwoman," The " Children's Record," The " Children's Friend," and " Our Little Dots."

For the past three years the annual picnic has been held at Sherringham Park, but this year a change was thought desirable and Otterburn Park was chosen. Thither an unusually large number resorted on Saturday, June 1st, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the perfect weather with which we were favored. We again desire to tender our best thanks to those who contributed their time and means to make the picnic successful.

Last year we noted with pleasure the alterations and improvements in the Infant Class room, and now our thanks are again due to the Deacons' Court for adding to its appearance and comfort by a carpet.