

till September, 1856, the Presbyterian congregation, under the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Jennings, generously granted us the use of their basement on Sabbath mornings, where the school met at 9 A.M. and thus continued its teachings during the erection of this building, where on Sabbath, 26th September, 1856, your School once more resumed its labours, which by Divine aid it has been enabled to continue till this its Thirty-eighth Anniversary.

Among its Superintendents are found the names of Messrs. James Wickson, Beekman, Farr, Taylor, A. Christie, Adams, Vandersmissen, Patrick Freeland, Harcourt, Higgins and Robinson; and its ever-increasing roll of teachers and scholars are scattered over our Dominion and the neighbouring States, whilst not a few have gone to their final rest and reward.

At the beginning of the year just closed, your School consisted of eighteen classes—eight of boys and ten of girls, including the young women's class, taught by Mrs. Bolton—the number of scholars in the girls division being 58, and in the boys division 54. These, with the young men's class of 16, which met in the vestry, and the infant class of 60, made a total of 188 scholars, who were taught and cared for by 25 teachers and officers.

The number of scholars, as shown by the class-books at the beginning of the present year, is as follows:—9 boys classes of 60 scholars, 10 girls classes of 66, and the infant class of 75; giving a total number of scholars for January, 1873, of 201; showing an increase during the past year of 13 scholars. The increase would have been greater, but a number of the young men's class have recently left the city.

During the past year, five teachers have resigned their classes. Miss Clinkenbroomer, removed to Yorkville; Miss Dack, removed to Seaton-street; Mrs. Adam Lillie, to Chicago; Mr. Joseph Pim, to Bradford, and Mr. Flint, who though having resigned his class for the present, will still be with us as often as practicable. The number of scholars who are shown by the class-books to have ceased to attend during the year, is 13. One has been removed by death—Laura Norman. In this sad event, whilst deeply sympathizing with her family, and much regretting her absence, we can but rejoice at the simple yet assuring evidence which she was enabled to afford, that our temporary loss was her eternal gain.