

The Central School is held in the lecture room. The average attendance of scholars during the past year has been 230, and of teachers, 47. This is considerably less than that of the two preceding years, and at a recent quarterly meeting, the fear was expressed, that it arose partly from the irregularity of the attendance of some of the teachers, and still more from a neglect of systematic visitation of the pupils, and especially of the absentees.

Barrie Street Branch School is in the west end of the city. The average attendance of teachers during the year, has been 9, and of scholars, 42. In this school, a prayer meeting for the female scholars is held every Tuesday, which is conducted by one of the teachers; and on the evenings of Thursdays, there is a singing class for both sexes.

St. Catherine Street Branch occupies a building in St. Catherine Street, in the north section of the city. The average attendance of pupils here is 66, with 12 teachers.

The Wolfe Street School and Mission is a branch possessing unusual interest. It is located in one of the most destitute parts of the Quebec suburbs, and may be called our Eastern city field. It was established about 4 years since. Many of the youth were barely able, and some wholly unable to read, when they first came; and no small proportion belonged to Roman Catholic parents. During the Sabbath afternoons, an average of 85 scholars have attended for the past year, and 13 teachers. Through the week days, they have access to a school held in the mission building; on Monday evenings there is a temperance meeting there; on Tuesday evenings, a singing class, with an average attendance of 35; on Wednesday evenings, a prayer meeting; on Friday evenings, a Dorcas meeting; and on Sunday evenings, a religious service, with a congregation of about 100.

About two thousand dollars have been subscribed by the members of Zion Church during the year, for the purpose of purchasing a site for the erection of a church and school house, for the use of this mission. A very excellent site for the proposed building has been selected; and it is hoped that it will be acquired before the close of the present year.

The total average attendance at the four schools is 423 scholars, and 81 teachers. Of course, a much larger number of each are on the rolls as members of the several schools.

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Congregational Soiree at London, C.W.—The anniversary services of the Congregational Church were commenced on Sunday, Nov. 18th, the pastor, Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, preaching in the morning upon the theme, "The Church and its blessings," and in the evening, "Training of Children." In the afternoon the Rev. James Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave an excellent and practical discourse, which was listened to with attention and profit. On Thursday night the annual soiree was held. Despite the muddy roads, the building was crowded to excess by a most respectable assemblage. After tea, the pastor ensconced himself in the chair, and several stanzas of the beautiful hymn, "Shall we gather at the river," being sung by all present, made a few pleasant opening remarks. Then followed the Rev. James Cooper, whose homely eloquence and earnest spirit at once gained the attention of the pews. The Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, who happened in the city quite unexpectedly, acquitted himself of a racy and evidently appreciated speech. Mr. W. Bowman brought up the rear in a capital address. During the course of the evening, the choir sang a number of anthems. At about half-past ten, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced, and a most successful and happy soiree brought to a close. The proceeds will be devoted to improvements in connection with the church.—*Evening Advertiser*.

Rev. Charles Duff, having accepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, has resigned his charge in Eramosa, and proceeds forthwith to his new field of labour.