

annual sermon was preached by the pastors and listened to with marked attention by both scholars and congregation. In the afternoon an interesting service was held, when addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Castles, Rev. John Wood and the pastor, to the children, their parents and friends.

The paucity of teachers has been more severely felt than heretofore, especially during the summer months, when many had left the city. The opening of a new Sabbath-school by the Western Church has removed from our oversight many promising scholars, to whom we tender an affectionate farewell, and wish them a hearty God-speed in their new Sabbath home. We have also to report the removal of some teachers, among whom are Miss Bolton, Miss Alderdice, Miss Rodden; Mr. Nichols and Mr. John Adams; also, our friend, Miss Hick, who has long aided us in playing our instrument, has left.

Under present arrangements, your school consists of twenty-two classes; twenty in the large room—ten girls' and ten boys'—having an actual membership of seventy-two boys and sixty-nine girls; the infant class numbering sixty; and the pastor's Bible class numbering fifty-one; making a total of two hundred and fifty-two scholars.

The teachers are as follow: Of the Girls' Classes:—Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. A. Lillie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Dr. Elliot, Miss Hamilton, Miss Dawkins, Miss Ashdown, Miss Wallace, Miss Smith, Miss Fanny Elliot. Of the Boys' Classes:—Mr. Joseph Pim, Mr. C. A. Kelly, Jr., Mr. George Pim, Mr. C. J. Thorby, Jr., Mr. Fred. Whitecombe, Mr. R. D. Richardson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Walter Currie, Mr. George Strathern, Mr. Charles Green.

Mrs. Clapp still teaches the infant class with her well-known ability and success, and the attendance of the pastor's Bible class is most encouraging.

Your officers for the past year were: President, the pastor; Superintendent, W. C. Ashdown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Lownsbrough; Librarian, Mr. Stibbs; Assistant, Mr. Hunter; Chorister, Mr. Freeland.

Your Superintendent is pleased to report that the entire staff of teachers have rendered throughout the year a cheerful and efficient service. Timely assistance has also been afforded by the pastor's Bible class and the elder girls' classes. Mr. Snell also kindly took charge of the infant class, in the absence of their teacher, and led our singing with much acceptance in the absence of our chorister, Mr. Freeland.

Our finances are in a sound position in a monetary sense, though a more liberal attention to benevolent objects would have been justified by our income. Our total receipts, including a grant of one hundred and fifty dollars from the Church Benevolent Fund, amounted to \$324.76, and our expenditure to \$188.78, leaving a balance to our credit of \$135.98. Our great need at the present time is a teachers' training class, which we hope to possess at an early date.

During the year sixteen scholars have been added to the membership of the church from your Sabbath-school, eight from the pastor's Bible class, and a like number from the intermediate classes.

In conclusion, your officers and teachers desire to express their sincere appreciation of the affectionate interest the church has ever manifested in

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