

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting a larger attendance during the past year than any preceding year.

Teachers meetings of a devotional character have been held on the last Sunday of each month.

Acting upon a resolution adopted at one of the meetings of your Committee, to develop systematic giving by the scholars, collections have been made every Sunday, each class receives two envelopes, one for Missions and the other for the Building Fund of the Church.

The amounts collected during the year are as follows :—

Mission Fund.....	\$102.91
Building “	111.58
	\$214.49

The result has proved that a greater interest has been taken in both objects than formerly. It may be mentioned here that \$31.81 was the most collected during 1881, against \$102.91 during the year just closed.

This collection does not appear to have interfered with contributions for the Building Fund, if we may judge by comparing the last two years. The collections of 1881 amounted to \$105.75, that of 1882 to \$111.58

Three meetings specially of a Missionary character have been held. One addressed by Rev. Dr. Stevenson, Rev. Mr. Schauflier, Missionary to Bohemia and others.

The other two meetings had reference to the customs of India and Japan, and were what are known as responsive services, Teachers and Scholars taking part. These responsive services appear to have been enjoyed by the scholars, and apart from the information received through them, we believe a good way of fostering a Missionary spirit in the school. Of the amount collected for Missions, the sum of £10 stg., or \$50, was voted for the support of a scholar in the girls' orphanage in Nazareth in Palestine, the draft was remitted to Mrs. Wardlow, who when acknowledging it gave an interesting account of the Missionary effort in this old city of sacred associations.