

Library has had a very attractive addition, but a further effort is required in this direction to meet the wants of the School.

The Kirk-Session prizes, viz.: A handsome reference Bible, for the repetition of the Shorter Catechism and book for the Mother's Catechism, were obtained by the following scholars: For Shorter Catechism—Millie Duncan, Etta Gray, Lizzie Connors, Katie Fowler, Sarah Kennedy, Lizzie Bruce and Nellie Henderson; and for the Mother's Catechism—Jessie Newlands and Georgie Bruce.

The number of scholars on the roll is 298, in the Infant Class 60, in the Bible class 47, making a total of 405, and the average attendance has been 251. There were 30 scholars transferred from the Infant Class to the main room during the year. The International Series of Lessons is studied by the Main School, the Bible and Infant Classes taking other subjects; for the latter Master D. Thomson kindly furnishes very helpful original illustrations.

The subscriptions paid to Missions are: General Home Mission Fund, \$20.00; and to Welland Canal Mission, \$13.00. In connection with the latter, we enjoyed a very pleasant visit from the Rev. Mr. Bone last month. The children are always delighted to see and hear him.

We desire to record our thanks to Miss Irving as Organist, and to Miss Greenwood for her assistance at the same instrument, and also to Mr. Rae who so kindly furnished, at his own expense, a Hymn Rack for the Infant Class room.

Miss Rose and Mr. Craig were each the recipients of testimonials of appreciation from their respective classes on the occasion of the members being transferred to the Pastor's Bible Class.

We cannot close without referring to the Christmas festival. In addition to the usual programme there was the mission boat laden with papers, books, dolls, toys and clothing, contributed by the children, to be distributed throughout the destitute parts of the Presbytery. These gifts exceed all expectation in abundance and were a source of great delight to the young givers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

A. ROBINSON, *Sec'y.*