

During the year two scholars were removed by death, viz. : Jeanie McDonald and Mary McKenzie ; the former was well known among us, and her death sincerely regretted ; the latter was a little lamb of the fold who had just come in from the Primary to the Intermediate department. These sad events call us to more earnest and zealous efforts in the important work in which we are engaged. The following teachers have retired, viz. : Mr. Brown, Mrs. Trenaman, Mrs. Wood and Miss Willing, the latter having left for the United States, where it is likely she will reside permanently. Miss Willing was organist to the school, and we were greatly indebted to her for her faithful and punctual attendance at the regular school sessions, and also for the assistance given at concerts and every social gathering. Her place has been filled by Miss F. Muir, whom Providence in our extremity directed to the school.

We were glad to welcome among us as co-workers—Mrs. Elliott, Miss Muir, Miss Cameron, and Miss Graham, and trust that they with us will have much joy and success in their work.

The Primary class has sent 33 scholars to the Intermediate department this year, making an increase of 66, which (notwithstanding removals) has filled up our room, so that we are now wanting accommodation in both departments.

The Managers of the Church are fully aware of our need, and although the extension has not yet been made, yet much has been done in preparing the way, and it is hoped that the matter will not be delayed any longer than necessary, for the little ones are pressing in at the door and we cannot, we dare not turn them away. The need of extension is a matter for congratulation, the cost, hardly worth consideration, should be cheerfully borne.

It is almost unnecessary to say that the Primary Class is in a flourishing condition, but we are sorry to report that Mrs. McLean who for so long a time has had charge of this department has for the last three or four months been incapacitated from duty through an accident she met with while attending as our delegate to the S. S. Convention held at Truro last fall. Mrs. McLean has the sympathy of all her fellow-teachers, who hope and pray for her early recovery. In the meantime Miss Lottie McGregor has charge of the class.