

class won the banner this time from the class that used to be called Miss Ford's invincibles. Mrs. Bates presented the banner to the little ones who carried it in triumph upstairs.

The Senior banner was won by Mrs. Smith's class and was presented by Miss Alice Logan. This is a new banner, presented to the school by Miss Read's class to be competed for by Senior classes.

The Junior banner was won by Miss Barnes' class and presented by Miss Read. The sum raised for Missions was \$27.00, not so much as last quarter, but we hope the end of the year will bring a much larger sum into the treasury. We have done better this year than ever before in our mission fund, so we shall look forward to a still larger sum next year.

Oct. 15th was observed as a day of prayer and Thanksgiving for Sunday Schools, the whole world around. An hour of prayer before the morning service, a most helpful sermon by the pastor, and a short session of prayer and praise and earnest words, was the way our S. S. shared in this blessing.

Our Provincial S. S. Convention was held in Springhill Oct. 12th and 13th. That town being so near, quite a number took advantage of the sessions and could not fail to profit thereby. I wish there was space to tell of the lesson to the primary class given by Miss Dickie, and I wish too, that every S. S. would consider it a good investment to send a teacher away to study where Miss Dickie did.

Oct. 22nd being the first Sunday after Thanksgiving our Primary Department gave a bright Thanksgiving service in the church at the close of the S. S. lessons. The little ones made a pretty picture as they filled the choir gallery. One little maid came forward with a welcome for all; a group of girls with beautiful flowers; another of boys with baskets of fruit, while three tiny girls held aloft sheaves of golden wheat, and each and all of them spoke words of Thankfulness. The songs were sweetly given, and, indeed, the whole exercise from first to last was good. At the close, Pastor Bates gave a brief talk to the little ones,

which was enjoyed by all. The teachers of the Primary Dept. deserve much credit considering the fact that they planned this service for a date in Nov. whereas our Government, without consulting them in the least, moved forward the Thanksgiving feast some six weeks.

What about the grading examinations? The ten minute bell never rings now a-days; but are we taking the supplemental work each Sunday? December will soon be here.

The following report comes from the Highland S. S.:

"The interest in our Sunday School is encouraging. We have an average attendance of about thirty-five. At present we are working under disadvantages, for Mr. Hicks is sick and Mr. Bulmer is in business that calls him away from home. We were glad to have Mrs. Bulmer with us the last two Sundays to render timely assistance."

### **B. Y. P. U.**

Where are the fifty dollars for the Insurance fund? A third of the year has passed, Have we a third of the money?

Where is the social committee?

Why do we not have a business meeting?

Since the last issue of the Reflector our new pastor has arrived. This is the most welcome event that has occurred for many a long day. He comes to our meetings with new phases of the evening's topic, and he possesses to an exceptional degree the happy faculty of saying the most helpful, useful and strengthening things in the most helpful time and manner.

The Union wishes much happiness to the Treasurer as she works under her new name.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. are glad to welcome Mrs. Smith, the former Superintendent of the Junior Union. It is hoped that she will resume that work and may every blessing attend her!

On the evening of August 29th a platform meeting on Canadian Missions, took the place of the regular devotional service. A paper was read on the Nova Scotian