

Two special services have been devoted to temperance, and an opportunity given for all who so desired to sign the temperance pledge, after obtaining the consent of their parents. In this, as in all other matters, the teachers desire the full co-operation of the parents, as an essential to success.

Truly a red-letter day was our picnic at Hosterman's. This is the first opportunity offered to officially acknowledge the generosity of our people in providing for the school this pleasant outing. The plan was new to us—to provide a picnic free of expense for transportation or refreshment to all of the church and congregation who chose to go. And the plan worked well. The money was cheerfully given. The day was fine. The enjoyment great. The memory of it is refreshing. The thanks of the school to the donors is herewith presented.

During the year the scholars have been furnished with six English periodicals, and seven American, besides the ordinary lesson helps in the shape of quarterlies, etc. This has been done at a cost of about \$70.00, the lowest figure at which a satisfactory supply can be obtained. This practice has been continued after a careful study of the question as to whether the expenditure of the amount thus used would be more beneficial if applied to the library—a question perhaps still open to discussion in the future.

Thirty-six new names have been added to the roll during the year. Several scholars have removed to another neighborhood, and about the average number of removals from the city have taken place.

Referring to additions to the roll of membership raises the question as to the number added to the Church roll from the Sunday School. Four names have been thus added during the year. Although not so large a number as could be wished, still there is encouragement to persevere, leaving the results of our work to Him from whom the commission