

### III.—CAER HOWELL STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the report of the Caer Howell Street School, the teachers regret that they are obliged to state, that instead of progress having been made during the year, there has been a retrogression. The removal of several families, formerly connected with the school, from the district in which our efforts are being made, has largely reduced our numbers, and we have not succeeded in regaining the lost ground.

Changes of this kind, however, take place in every district, and we may be allowed to indulge a hope that others may shortly take the places of those who have left us.

The School is still held in the house, No. 15 Caer Howell Street. The number of names on the roll is 40, and the average attendance has been about 25. The sums contributed by the scholars, for Missionary purposes, amount to \$32.15, and, with their sanction, this amount has been distributed as follows:—China Mission, \$10; Saskatchewan Mission, \$10; Home Missions, \$12.15.

No additions have been made to the Library of the school, but it is hoped that the association under whose auspices the school is conducted, will have it in their power to make a large increase in the number of volumes, and supply a want which is much felt.

The children's Paper has been distributed monthly.

The scheme of Lessons used, has been that prepared by the Committee of the International Sunday School Association.

We have to speak with regret of losses in our teaching staff. Mrs. Tyson, Miss Monteath, Miss Inglis and Mr. Fotheringham, who were associated with us, are no longer able to take part in our work.

The Teachers' meeting for prayer, at the close of the session of the school, is still held. May we ask others to join us in asking for the guidance and presence of the Holy Spirit, that our school-house may become a "Bethel," and "a gate of Heaven."

J. HENDERSON, *Superintendent.*

#### THE PASTOR'S BIBLE CLASSES.

These classes have been kept up throughout the year, and have been attended by larger numbers than during any previous year. The subjects treated have been the same in both classes,