

In this connection we may state that, from this class, a number of new classes have been formed during the year.

The customary annual excursion of Church and School took place last June to Missisquoi Park.

The Sunday devotional meetings of teachers have been held monthly, as formerly, at the close of the School exercises.

To give a more cheerful and attractive appearance, a number of texts of Scripture, printed in illuminated letters, have been placed on the walls of the School-room.

Much attention has been given to improve the singing. It is hoped this enjoyable part of our service may prove a medium of blessing to teachers and scholars.

To contribute to a thorough preparation of the lessons of the School, the scholars have been supplied with the Scholars' International Handbook of Lessons, containing notes, explanations, etc., for the lessons of the year. These books are intended to assist the scholars, but are not supposed to take the place of careful preparation of the lessons at home.

There is still a felt want, viz., an adult Bible class. It may be here stated that at the request of some connected with the Church, Mr. Geo. Hogue has consented to conduct such a class, if one were organized. It remains for the Church to move in this direction.

It having been ascertained that a number of the Chinese resident in city were without religious instruction, it occurred to Miss Grace Lyman that a class might be formed for the purpose of supplying this instruction. Miss Lyman, with the co-operation of eleven young ladies connected with the Church and School, have organized and conducted such a class for some time past every Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. A teacher is allotted to each scholar. This mode of teaching is found necessary. A room for this special purpose has been kindly placed at the disposal of the young ladies by the Y. M. C. A. It is very gratifying to these young ladies to know that their efforts are appreciated by the Chinese, as shown by their regularity of attendance, their interest in the lessons and their desire to be taught.

In former years we have alluded to the changes in the school caused by teachers and scholars leaving the city. The year just closed has been no exception in this particular. These reflections should awaken all to renewed effort and faithfulness.

The whole respectfully submitted,

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