

friend of the School, has entirely liquidated the balance due at our last Annual Meeting.

We have recently made a small addition of books, which has rendered the Library much more attractive to the Scholars.

*Papers.*—At a meeting in the early part of the past year it was resolved to make some change in the papers furnished to the School, the following being selected :—The "Cot-tager and Artisan," "Children's Friend" and "Infant's Magazine." We have reason to believe that the change has been approved of by the scholars.

*Rewards.*—It was considered advisable to discontinue for this year, the prizes heretofore offered for correct recital of the Shorter Catechism. The teachers are well assured that the exercise must have a lasting influence for good upon those who have taken part in it, and will consider the propriety of placing this work before the School in another form. To the "Infant Class" the usual prizes, for diligence in Missions, will be presented.

*New Work.*—Within the last few months our pastor has undertaken a special work, for the young people of the Congregation. The meeting is held on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, and the attendance and interest has been such as to justify the belief that the class is highly appreciated and that the result will be for good.

*Conclusion.*—From a perusal of the foregoing it will be gathered that the work of the School has been fairly sustained in all its branches. At the same time it is our conviction that if the members of the Congregation evinced a little more interest in the "Church School," by sending those of their children who may not now be in attendance, we should have a considerable increase in numbers of those receiving Sabbath School instruction.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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