

PICNIC.

Our annual picnic was held on June 25th, at Sherringham Park. There was a large attendance of scholars and their friends, the weather was all that could be desired, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

LIBRARY.

The library, which contains a number of very good and suitable books, continues to be well patronized by the scholars.

PAPERS.

The following papers have been distributed regularly during the year:—Band of Hope Review, British Workman, British Workwoman, Children's Friend, Children's Record, as well as numerous tracts.

PRIZES.

Prizes as usual are given for the correct repetition of the shorter catechism and golden texts, and a silver medal to the scholar who brings in the largest number of new scholars during the year.

DORCAS.

The lady teachers met weekly from the 8th October to the end of December as a Dorcas Society, and clothing, boots, etc., were distributed as required.

BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope resumed its meetings on October 11th. These meetings are held fortnightly. A good programme is provided for each evening, when the benefits of a life of total abstinence are plainly and forcibly laid before the members. And we are pleased to be able to state that these meetings are well attended throughout the season.

COLLECTIONS.

Our collections for the year amount to \$205.87, and are apportioned as follows:

Home Missions	\$ 35 00
Foreign Missions.....	35 00
French Evangelization.....	25 00
Students' Missionary Society of Presbyterian College...	15 00
Native Missionary to Erromanga.....	25 00
Crescent Street Church for Honan, China.....	60 00
School purposes.....	10 87

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