

and removal to other cities. One of our lady teachers left for Europe another for the Southern States, while one of the gentlemen had also to leave in search of health. We may safely say that the School has never suffered so much from illness as during the past few months. Five of our teachers during that time have been compelled to relinquish their duties. Most of these have been permitted, in the goodness of our Heavenly Father, to resume their labours of love; yet we have to mourn the loss of one—Mr. John Mackintosh—who was called from us on the 28th of October. He was for many years connected with the Sabbath-school, and took a special interest in advancing the interests of Mission schools in different parts of the city."

The collections for missionary purposes during the year 1879 were \$527.21—the largest amount yet collected by the School. Of this amount, \$32 were collected by the Bible-classes; \$28.48 by the Infant classes; \$280.15 were the proceeds of a Bazaar held in aid of the Hervey Institute. The appropriations made were as follows:—

To the Hervey Institute, Montreal.....	\$280.15
For the support of one child in the same.....	20.00
" an orphan at Madras	20.00
To the Canada Sunday School Union.....	20.00
To the Juvenile Foreign Mission Fund.....	75.00
Towards Bible-Women Effort.....	10.00
The General Assembly's Home Mission Fund	50.00
Helping-Hand Society in connection with Y. W. C. A. . .	5.00
The Ladies French Evangelization Society.....	15.06
	\$495.21

The Sabbath-school receives an annual grant of \$250 from the funds of the Church collected by the schedule system. This amount covers the ordinary expenses of the School for books and periodicals and also the cost of the annual Festival.

The Library has been carefully examined during the past year, and a number of books of doubtful utility have been removed. In lieu of these and the worn-out volumes, one hundred new volumes will be added shortly. This will make the number 900 in all. The International Series of Lessons continues to be used in the School. The collection of Hymns is that of Gall & Inglis, Edinburgh.

The scholars, accompanied by their teachers and a large number of friends, had a very pleasant excursion in the month of June to Isle Dorval. The annual Festival was held in the School-room, on the evening of the 6th February, on which occasion there was a full attendance of teachers, and scholars, the members of the Bible-classes, and also of the parents and friends of the scholars.