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The attendance throughout the last seven years has been, each session, nearly uniform, about 40 on the average. Fully twice that number of names, however, have been given in for record on the Class-list. The Class has provided itself with Maps, Blackboard, &c.

To the Pastor this has always been one of his most pleasant engagements.

DORCAS' SOCIETY.

The earliest efforts in the direction of clothing the poor were made in connection with the Sabbath School, into which there were special pains taken to gather in the neglected class of children. What was done to provide for them, was done by individuals, without any "society" machinery. In after years, it cannot now be stated at what exact time, there was more of organization in the work, and some other uses of needlework were included. For instance, a Bazaar in favour of the Toronto City Mission, during Mr. Geikie's pastorate, enlisted much interest and activity. At