

debates, and the training, reading and thinking required for these, qualify the young men for efficiently engaging in the different branches of Church work.

NAZARETH STREET MISSION HOUSE.

The Sabbath School meeting in this building celebrated its twentieth Anniversary on the evening of Christmas Day, when there was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. The scholars on the roll number 261, with a staff of 22 teachers. An interesting feature in connection with the working of the School in the past has been that teachers from several Presbyterian and other Evangelical Churches have been found to work so earnestly and harmoniously together, and we trust such will be the case in the time to come. Now that the School is altogether connected with this Congregation, it is hoped that a lively interest will be manifested in this department of Christian work; and that a permanent Missionary will be placed in the field, so that Sabbath and week-day services may be carried on in connection with the work of the Sabbath School.

PETITE COTE SABBATH SCHOOL.

During the past year this School was brought into connection with this Congregation, when the Schools of the Association were allocated to the several Churches. It still continues under the superintendence of Mr. Greig. The number in attendance averages about 30 for the year, of whom over 20 are grown up young men and women, from 17 to 30 years of age. The School house during last summer received a new iron roof, at the expense of this Congregation, which has made the building much more comfortable.

IN CONCLUSION.

Having thus laid before you a brief review of the work of the past year, we cannot conclude without referring to the settlement amongst us in May last, of the Rev. A. B. Mackay,