

the scholars. Some money is given from the funds of the school towards the support of the *Dayspring*, and some other good works are about to be undertaken, and referred to a few of the disadvantages under which the school has to labour, and among others the want of male teachers. He also referred to the debt of gratitude under which the school lay to Mr. Robertson for his labour and sympathy during his stay in Halifax. Mr. Robertson's reply was in many points touching and thoroughly earnest, praying for success to follow the efforts zealously put forward by the school. The Rev. John Campbell, in a short address, asked for a collection on behalf of the Library of the school, which, he said, notwithstanding the endowment, needed occasional replenishing from the liberality of the congregation. A contribution of \$15 was the result, the collection being taken from the grown up persons present only.

It would be unfair to close this account of an hour with the young folks of St. Andrew's S. School, without making reference to the singing of the children. Under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, who has had them under instruction in sacred music for some time past, they sang with a life and spirit truly admirable. The whole proceedings terminated by the singing of the Dismission Hymn, the National Anthem, and the Benediction.

The articles presented were of a very various character, but one gift seemed a well designed one. It consisted of an axe, pickaxe, and several gardening utensils. They were made and presented by one of the young men attending Mr. Campbell's Bible Class. It is gratifying to find the young taking an interest, and a lively one, in the success of our Foreign Mission Scheme, and, at the same time, remembering the good work to be done at home.

Monument to the late A. K. Doull, Esq.

On Monday the 18th Sept., a most interesting ceremony, the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the above, took place at the Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax. Mr. Doull, as the readers of the *Record* will remember, perished in the ill-fated S. S. *City of*

Boston. For years he had been a leader in every good work which came in his way, and he still lives fresh in the memories of multitudes. The congregations and Sunday schools of St. Matthew's and Richmond especially had cause to lament him. In the former he had been an earnest *working* Elder, and to the latter place, for some six or seven years, Sunday after Sunday, he had walked, in rain and sunshine, and taught and superintended the school which had been established mainly through his efforts, and which had prospered chiefly because of his work. It was peculiarly fitting that the scholars and teachers who knew and loved him so well should do something to express their sense of his rare worth, and to commemorate to future times the beauty of his life and character. A monument was resolved on by the two schools, and erected at the spot where Mrs. Doull, who, after a few months weary waiting and watching, followed her husband to the unseen, lies buried. On the day above mentioned, a large number of S. S. scholars and old friends assembled to witness its unveiling. The Rev. G. M. Grant, his old friend and Pastor, conducted the services.

The ceremony was begun with the hymn beginning,

"O God, our help in ages past";

This was followed by the reading of appropriate passages of Scripture; then a prayer; then an address by Mr. Grant. He explained why the monument about to be unveiled had been erected, and by whom, dwelling on the peculiar simplicity and Christian grace of the life of him whom it commemorated, and of whom it would speak long after all of us had passed away. The monument, having been unveiled, was seen to be a massive pillar and obelisk of Nova Scotia granite faced on its four sides with polished Peterhead granite. On one facing was the following inscription:—

"Erected by
St. Matthew's & Richmond Sabbath Schools
in memory of

ALEXANDER KATH DOULL,
who left

this port Jan. 28, 1870,
in the S. S. "*City of Boston*,"
which was never after
heard of.

Born at Pictou, N. S.
May 29th, 1831."