

Several satisfactory points are worthy of note in the year's work.

(1.) The attendance of the teachers has been, on the whole, very regular, and the class-work has been faithfully and energetically carried on.

(2.) There has been an increase in the amount of the collections.

In 1881—Amount received from Ordinary Collections	\$59 68
“ “ “ Special “	37 61

Total.....	<u>\$97 29</u>
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In 1882—Amount received from Ordinary Collections	\$57 32
“ “ “ Special “	36 01

Total.....	<u>\$93 33</u>
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In 1883—Amount received from Ordinary Collections	\$55 70
“ “ “ Special “	35 48

Total	<u>\$91 18</u>
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In 1884—Amount received from Ordinary Collections	\$49 12
“ “ “ Special “	50 26

Total.....	<u>\$99 38</u>
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The total collections from these two sources, it will be seen, are the largest for four years; and the special Missionary Collection is the largest ever contributed by the Sabbath School. The amount of the Missionary Collection is, no doubt, partly owing to the greater prominence given to it by the teachers taking it up in their respective classes; but it is to be feared that the prominence thus given to the special Missionary Collections has acted injuriously on the Ordinary Collections, as these are less than they were in any of the years referred to. This matter merits our careful consideration.

(3.) The Library is now fairly furnished with books which the children can be encouraged to read, and from a perusal of which only

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