

The number of names on the roll during the last six months has been 130; but owing to removals from the neighbourhood, a number of those whose names are on the roll have ceased attending the school. The average attendance has been as follows:—1st quarter, 54; 2nd, 56; 3rd, 58; 4th, 76; and for the year 61.

The missionary collections amount to \$47.64, allocated to the following missions, viz., Home missions, \$26; Saskatchewan, \$13.64; China, \$8.00.

From the Jesse Ketchum Bequest we received \$8.00, which was taken out in Bibles, for the use of the school.

Last summer, in the Queen's Park, we had a very pleasant gathering of the scholars, with several of their parents, friends, and teachers; and the meeting, we think, was very favourable to the interests of the school. As the teachers recognize the fact that the school is a school of the Gould-street Congregation, and in which every member of the congregation should feel interested, they agreed, over a year ago, that it would be well to have an annual gathering of the school in the month of November—the anniversary of the opening of the school—when an opportunity would be given to these of the congregation who really felt an interest in the school for meeting with the teachers and scholars, and thus possibly deepening their interest in this branch of congregational work. Accordingly, our Anniversary was held, though somewhat later in the season than was at first intended, and proved a very pleasant meeting. It would have been more gratifying to the teachers, however, had there been more of the Gould-street people present.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers, for conference regarding the interests of the school, is held on the first Thursday after the first Sabbath of the month.

After the close of the school on the Sabbath, the teachers remain together a short time for prayer, for a blessing on the work in which they have been engaged.

We cannot close our report without expressing our sense of obligation to Mr. Douglas, for his kindness in helping us so very much in the Sabbath-school singing.

Above all, we would ever seek to recognize the great goodness of God in bearing with us, and continuing our privileges, notwithstanding our unfaithfulness and waywardness. May He stir us up to greater earnestness, and more thorough consecration to Him in this great work, and use us for His glory, in the salvation of very many souls.

(Signed) T. FOTHERINGHAM, *Superintendent.*

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