

It was decided to omit the usual June excursion last year, but all connected with the School, who desired, were supplied with Tickets gratis for an excursion in connection with Calvary Church School, which took place the same month.

Acting on suggestions made at one of the quarterly meetings of Committee, the officers, teachers and scholars invited the Church to an Entertainment which was held in the School-room on Nov. 27th. Tea and refreshments were provided for over 300; after tea, a well-prepared programme of music and recitations was successfully rendered by the scholars of the School.

The monthly Teacher's meetings at the close of the School have been a source of profit and encouragement to those who have attended.

The regular attendance of the scholars in the Primary class has been gratifying to the teachers of that class, the little-ones in this way manifesting their affection for their teachers and interest in the Sunday School. This important class is under the direction of Misses Fry and Blackader.

Each scholar in the School has been supplied with Dr. Rice's Handbook on the International Lessons, the object being to assist the scholars in the study of the lesson, but not to take the place of the preparation of the lessons at home.

MUSIC.—Much attention has been given to this part of our service, which has been enjoyed by teachers and scholars alike.

The Library has been divided into two departments. The smaller books, suited to the Primary class, being under the direction of the teachers of that class, the main Library being for the larger scholars exclusively.

The Librarians report more books taken out last year than formerly. Acting on a suggestion made at one of our committee meetings, teachers and scholars were asked to send in the names of books they wished to be added to the Library; it is intended to add from fifty to one hundred new books during the present month.

Your Committee are pleased to notice the regular attendance of so many of the young people, but it is still matter of regret that so many of the young men who attend our Church are not members of the Bible classes in connection with our Church.

Your Committee beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of two mounted maps, illustrations of Bible History kindly donated by Mr. John Porteous. This is not the first occasion we have had to mention Mr. Porteous' thoughtful interest in the School.

Concerning the spiritual state of the School, at no time has there been more cause for encouragement than the present; in conversation with teachers, they speak of seriousness on the part of their scholars.