

Our present superintendent, Mr. John Lairmonth, became connected with the School in February, 1867, and assumed the superintendency in December, 1869, making twenty-eight years of continuous work in this department of the Church, and twenty-five years in the superintendency. During this time hundreds of scholars and teachers have passed through the School, and the influence on them for good, must in a great measure have affected their whole course in life and helped many of them to become followers of the Master.

One of our staff, Mr. Thos. Allan, is at present taking a course of study at Dr. A. B. Simpson's Institute, New York, with a view to preparing himself for missionary work in the near future. He expects to leave here in the fall of '95, and the field that he has chosen, is the Congo district, in Africa.

Our pastor the Rev. W. D. Reid, B.A., B.D., still conducts the Men's Bible class with great success. Young men from sixteen years and upwards are admitted to this class, and it is here that Mr. Reid considers it his greatest privilege to labour, outside the pulpit.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, assistant-superintendent, has charge of the Ladies' Bible-class. Mr. Wilson was one of the first scholars who attended on the opening Sunday, in August, 1866; and has laboured earnestly and faithfully all these years, without interruption, for the best interests of the School.

We have to report during the year the sad death of Miss Rebecca Gagnon, one of our most estimable Bible-class scholars, who died on the 19th of February last, after a few days illness.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.—The Senior membership is 65 and the Junior, 75, making a total of 140 in the two societies.

The work of the Senior Society is not confined to our own Church, but is carried on in other parts of the city. Mr. Thos. H. Allan and his "Gospel Waggon" during the summer months carried on active work along the wharves, and although meeting with much opposition, yet he and his co-workers succeeded in enticing some to better ways of living.

Work has also been carried on in the Life-line Mission, on Wellington Street, where services are held every Saturday evening with lasting results.

For some time past a number of the members conduct services at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, on Tuesday and Sunday evenings.