The quarterly children's service, also the praise services were held as on the previous year.

As will be seen from the Treasurer's Report the school this year has not received the usual annual collection from the congregation, which we fear may prevent it from being kept up to its present necessary state of efficiency.

A Bazaar in connection with the Sabbath School was held in December last, and proved to be a great success, the amount realized being four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$428 35). One hundred dollars was given to the Ladies Missionary Association in consideration of their foregoing their usual Christmas sale, and the balance, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$328 35), to the Organ Fund of the Church.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the removal by death of Mr. Muir, who, while with us, was one of our most faithful and useful teachers, always ready to do anything in his power to advance the interests of the school.

Finally, the members of the school have great cause to thank the Divine Teacher for the success which has attended their humble efforts for the year now closing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. SMITH,

Superintendent.

J. M. STRANGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF PORTSMOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

It is with pleasure, at the close of another year, I have to report that with a zealous and efficient supply of Teachers, devoted to the Master's service, the work of the school for the past twelve months has been eminently successful.

The daily contributions by the children amounted to \$20.79, the amount realized from our Annual Soiree was \$43.65. About 100 volumes were added to the Library, making over 400 volumes in all. The average daily attendance was sixty, being a slight increase over last year.

The children also contributed the necessary amount to purchase a very handsome book, which they presented to Mr. W. Lang, on the eve of his departure for Scotland, as a token of their esteem, and in acknowledgment of his long and devoted service of nearly seven years.

ROBERT THOMPSON,
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