

Since our last annual report your Committee have pleasure in placing on record the call of Emmanuel Church to the Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford, M.A., of Dumfries, Scotland, which call was accepted. Entering on his duties the first Sunday of Sept., 1890, on Sunday Sept. 14, Mr. Pulsford visited the Sunday School, and delivered a short address to teachers and scholars in his new capacity as pastor of our Church.

The adult Bible Class has been regularly held, the attendance in the first half of the year was small, owing to the want of a regular leader.

On Sunday, Sept. 21st, this class was re-organized under the leadership of Mr. S. Huxley. Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting a good attendance and much interest.

The Primary Class has as in former years been under the care of Miss Fry and Miss Alice Blackader. The interest of these ladies in their young charge is worthy of all praise.

The collections are as follows:—

For Missions	\$100 96
“ Building Fund.....	44 42
“ Fresh Air Fund.....	28 23
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As in former years, the scholars have shown much interest in benevolent work. Meetings of the Helping Hand Society have been regularly held. In the month of March last, from a desire to assist the good work and to foster united effort, a card was prepared and distributed, setting forth the objects of this auxiliary; all attending the school were invited to become identified with the movement.

At the weekly meetings, in addition to the ordinary work of the Society, clothing is brought in for the poor, garments are made and repaired by the girls, the boys assisting in repairing the toys donated, and in other ways doing their share of the work. At Christmas time, under the direction of the Society, 4 families were provided with Christmas dinners.

In addition to these efforts some classes on their own behalf sent Christmas dinners to deserving families; a number of the scholars went with their teachers when delivering these dinners. One of the youthful members of the Society, who accompanied her teacher, when leaving a very humble home overheard a little girl say to her mother, “Now, mother, you need not have been worried about our Christmas dinner.”

During the summer holidays a picnic was given to the children of the Day Nursery; eight children and one woman were also sent for the summer months to the Convalescent Home at Murray Bay.

In June last a list of the pew-holders of Emmanuel Church was made, the object being to ascertain if all the children who attended our church were connected with the school. On enquiry it was found that with