

Presbyterian Sabbath School

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT.

THE Cecil Street Presbyterian Sabbath School celebrated its anniversary with all day services last Sabbath. At each the church was filled; at eventide densely so. In the forenoon the Rev. J. R. Anderson, M.A., of Kew, filled the pulpit, and in the afternoon Mr J. McRae, vice-principal of the Training College, directed. The Rev. J. Barnaby, B.D., was the minister for the evening. The scholars as usual were accommodated on a raised dais on either side of the pulpit. Mr D. H. Murray acted as musical conductor, the organist being Mr H. Ellery Read. Special hymns were sung, and in connection with these special parts were undertaken and carefully executed by Misses Pearl Watkins, Mattie Clark, Dora McNabb, Ruby Rodgers, Eva Linklater, Lorna Burgess Jean and Blanche Case, Violet Ritchie and Sarah Deller, as representing the girls; and W. Murphy, W. Davey and H. Williams the boys.

The annual report exhibited the attendance as satisfactory, with 365 on the roll, with an average attendance of 223. Regret was expressed at the death of Captain Stewart Hansen, who was for many years secretary of the school. His parents, Mr and Mrs J. G. Hansen, had presented the school with an enlarged photo. of their gallant son and a cottage piano. During the year portraits of the late Dr Paton and Mrs A. Page had been unveiled. The treasurer's (Mr J. M. Scott) statement showed a credit balance of £7/13/11. Mr Lowrie had again started the Boys' Brigade. Superintendent C. F. Geer was still in charge.