

asking a further collection until later on, when we trust our friends will consider our claims, and we respectfully ask a response in a liberal and generous spirit.

In connection with the Bazaar lately held in aid of the Furnishing Fund of our Church, "The Sabbath School Department" was successful in raising the sum of \$66.35.

So far as your Committee are aware, only one death has taken place during the year, viz., that of Grace Sutcliffe, one of the infant class, aged three years and seven months, which took place on the last Sunday of 1876. She was much attached to her teacher and enjoyed the Sunday School. Although her accustomed place is vacant here, she has joined that happy company who shall forever praise Him, and concerning whom the Saviour said when on earth, "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

We close this report thankful for the past and with good hope for the future. Our prayer is that God will guide and bless us, so that at last teachers and scholars may rejoice together.

Respectfully submitted.

ED. S. SHARPE, *Secretary.*

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

During the past year the Service of Song in Emmanuel Church has been carried on with regularity, and to the general acceptance of the Congregation.

The Choir, however, have laboured under the inconvenience of holding their Choir-practice meetings at private houses, necessitating the removal of books from place to place.

These meetings, however, were not without compensating advantage, as they helped to cultivate the social element among the members, and many pleasant hours were thus spent at "Thornhill," "The Elms," and elsewhere.

Your Committee taking into anxious consideration the obvious advantage which would result from the acquisition of an Organ of suitable power and capacity to lead the musical service, decided that, provided a special loan could be obtained of the amount required, and the interest be provided for by special subscription, it would be desirable to procure an organ to be available for the opening of the new edifice.