

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—CIRCULAR FROM SYNOD'S COMMITTEE.

With the view of obtaining information which may be of use to them in seeking to advance the Sabbath School cause, the Convener of the Synod's Committee has issued a circular to all Ministers of the Church, with the subjoined queries. It is hoped that all will answer them, so that the Committee may have a full and complete report to submit to the Synod. Answers should be sent before 1st May to Rev. W. T. McMullen, Woodstock, who, in absence of the Convener, is to attend to the preparation of the report.

QUERIES.

1. How many Sabbath Schools are in connection with your charge?
2. How long is each open during the year?
3. Is there a roll of pupils kept in each, and if so, how many names are there?
4. What is the average attendance at each?
5. How many teachers in each, and do they attend regularly?
6. How many of the teachers are elders?
7. How many of the teachers are Members of the Church?
8. How are the teachers selected or appointed?
9. Are there any advanced Bible or Minister's Classes in connection with the school? If so, state by whom taught, attendance and course of studies.
10. Have these Bible Classes furnished during the year any Sabbath School Teachers, Church Members, or Students for the University?
11. State the different exercises of each School.
12. Is there a Hymn Book used in addition to the Psalms of David, and if so, what collection of hymns?
13. What scheme of lessons is used?
14. What missionary or religious papers are circulated monthly?
15. Has each school a library? How many volumes? How selected?
16. Do the teachers have any stated meetings for prayer, studying the lessons, and the transaction of business? If so, how often?
17. What part does the Pastor take in connection with the school?
18. Are occasional sermons preached to the children and teachers?
19. Are any collections made in the schools for the cause of Christ, and to what purposes are they devoted?
20. Are there any Union Sabbath Schools within the bounds of your charge, of which any of your congregation take the advantage?
21. Give such information concerning such Union Sabbath Schools as you may be able, in accordance with the above questions.

CHURCH EXTENSION IN MONTREAL.

A meeting of those favourable to the formation of a Presbyterian Congregation in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church at the Mile End, was held on the evening of Tuesday, the 9th February, 1869, in the Mission School House. A goodly number of residents in the locality, and friends from the city churches were present. Mr. Warden King, a respected elder of Erskine Church occupied the chair, and Mr. Malcolm Thomson acted as secretary. The feeling of the meeting was decided as to the propriety of having regular services started at once, and the plan proposed was that a guarantee fund should be got up, to the