

The Successful Superintendent.

1. He was a man of prayer. He prayed much in secret, and God did reward him openly. When he prayed in his school, his prayers were short and earnest. The children loved his prayers—they could understand them, they listened to them—he prayed for them.

2. He was instructive. He loved God's Word and studied it. He was conversant with the standard works of the church. So thoroughly was his school instructed in divine things, that it was said of the young converts there, "They were born two years old."

3. He was full of energy. He would visit a deserted neighborhood, procure a place to hold a school, and then, in strong reliance upon God, would begin his work. He would walk miles every Sabbath to attend his school. Seeing a visitor in school one morning, he asked her if she would like to teach. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "There is a bench you can have, then." "But where are the scholars?" "Go out and find them." Thus the school grew and flourished.

4. His aim was to glorify God and save souls. Everything tended to this; nothing was tolerated that interfered with it. His Sabbath school exhibitions were directed to this end. They were pre-eminently religious, full of the sweet spirit of piety and of love, brimming full of religious truth, and full of facts calculated to make a child fall in love with Jesus.

5. He was never dry. Such a man could not be dry. He had too much real feeling for that. His soul was filled up fresh every day with precious truth and holy love; and whenever he addressed his school, teachers and scholars felt he loved them, and felt, too, that they must love Jesus.

6. He succeeded. It was no wonder. The wonder would have been if he had not. His schools flourished. Churches sprang out of them. Teachers and scholars were converted; some were called into the ministry.

He stood by the bedside of some as they, with joyous smiles, welcomed death. He has joined them in glory. The harvest-field is still white. God give us more laborers!—*S. S. Journal.*

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Donation from St. Andrew's Church (Halifax) S. School, to be sent to Rev. H. A. Robertson, to be used in employing a native catechist \$50 00
Col. by Wallace cong., for F. M. \$13.50
" " Dayspring 5.60

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Col. at Truro 30 00
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Amt. from Rev. D. McRae, short forwarded by him, 17th Jan'y, New Year's Gift from St. John's, Nfld., \$48—should have been \$48.66 0 66

JAMES J. BREMNER, *Treas.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 4th April, 1873.

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" " St. Andrew's " " 44 78
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Pictou, March 3, 1873.

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M. Campbell, teacher, Big Glace Bay, Cape Breton 0 60
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W. G. PENDER, *Sec'y*

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