

The colored Sunday-school continues in active operation, and is becoming still more interesting. About sixty persons have received religious instruction therein, and some who came at first unable to tell all their letters, can now read in the Bible. Nothing could be more interesting than to see men and their wives, fathers and children, little children and grey-headed old men, all striving together to read their Bibles.

JOHN HURST.

REPORT OF MISS WILLIAMS.

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I rejoice in having been appointed to a place where such a wide field of usefulness is open. Feeling my great responsibility I am often ready to exclaim, who is sufficient for these things? A knowledge of the fact, that so many immortal beings are to be placed under my control, whose characters will be in a great measure assimilated to my own, makes me strive more earnestly to be conformed to the image and likeness of Christ. I have still a very interesting class connected with our own church, and also in the colored school, all of whom are adult females, some much older than myself. They are much attached to me, which materially assists me in teaching, but my object is not to draw them to myself, but to the Saviour.

September 1.—I commenced the school July 30, with 105 girls, have since increased the number to 130, and am now obliged to refuse taking more. The average attendance the last fortnight has been 110. The colored seem on very good terms with the white. My school is in good working order. Mr. Dillon gives three Scripture lessons, and Mr. Hurst three secular, to my senior division, in the week, so that I think we are now in a position to compete with the established schools, although they employ a much larger number of teachers. The people generally seem to prefer our school. We have a considerable number of Roman Catholics, and it is with singular emotion that I put the Bible into their hands; surely they will not read its sacred pages, and listen to its Divine truth in vain. I think this must be one of the most interesting missions which your Society has,—doubly interesting from the variety which it affords. I think few schools exhibit a greater variety of race and character, upon all of whom the influence of our clean apartments is seen, and they afford a pleasing contrast to the children of the other schools. God grant that the religious influence brought to bear upon them may make a still greater contrast. One poor child who was with us a week ago, is now laid at death's door. I have seen her once, but she was unable to talk. I have since heard that she has typhus fever, and is insensible. This circumstance has led me to search my own heart to see whether her blood shall be required at my hand; truly the teacher's office is not one of small importance, and I daily feel the need of Divine assistance.

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