

in Toronto Circuit and elsewhere, besides the duties of the Journal and the Institute; and the young brethren have taken work very frequently.

With respect to the Junior Branch of the Institute, we submit that it has not answered the expectation of Conference, inasmuch as boys have not been sent from the country; and such a department is not specially required in Toronto, amid so many facilities for education that abound.

### Sabbath School Report.

Your Committee having examined the statistics of our Sabbath Schools, are glad to find that this very important part of our moral field is still widening, and we trust is also increasing in power as a divine instrumentality in bringing souls to Christ.

The increase for the year, though not large, is encouraging; the increase being 7 Schools, 31 Teachers, and 444 Scholars.

Your Committee would again call the attention of our Ministers, Official Laymen, and Members of our Church, to the great importance of unwearied diligence in the employment of every available means to instruct and bless the youth of our land: the loving ever present Saviour is still saying to us "Feed my lambs," and we cannot disregard the claims of Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

We are also pleased to find that during the past year our book steward has responded to calls for help in the shape of books, to assist in establishing new schools in needy settlements, and we recommend that similar assistance be given in future to very needy cases; and also that the book steward be the almoner of books, magazines, or money from any friends who may wish in this way to help forward the Sabbath School enterprise of our Dominion.

We would also remind our friends whom it may concern, that the Upper Canada Bible Society gives grants of Bibles and Testaments to newly formed Schools in back settlements.

Your Committee would also recommend the managers of our Sabbath Schools to be careful in selecting library and other books, for our youth; and also that becoming zeal be manifested on behalf of our own Book Room, that the valuable Sabbath School Hymn Books, and the cheap and useful Magazines issued therefrom, be as far as possible circulated in our Sabbath Schools.

Praying that our Heavenly Father may abundantly bless our Sabbath Schools and rising Youth, your Committee respectfully submit the above Report.

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