

Sabbath School Report

For year ending Dec. 31st, 1888.

The work of the Sabbath School has been going on quietly and steadily during the year. The teachers have been faithful to their trust and we have reason to believe that much good has been accomplished. Several members of the Bible class and of the more advanced classes of the school have united with the church during the year, so that now a large majority of these classes are professing Christians. We trust they may prove faithful soldiers of the cross and so live as to win many others to the Saviour.

The school has sustained a severe loss during the year, in the departure of our late superintendent, Mr. A. A. Adair, to take the position of Crown Attorney for the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. For several years he had been our superintendent and in that capacity was of great value to the school and much beloved both by scholars and teachers.

An effort has been made within the last few weeks to render the library more useful by the addition of several hundred new books. Seven years ago about six hundred volumes were added, but these have long since become stale, and many of them are quite dilapidated. We are happy to say that our present effort has been fairly successful. The sum of \$152 has already been collected for this purpose and is about to be expended on the purchase of about 400 carefully selected volumes. These with the best of the old stock will form a library of about 700 volumes, which will be catalogued and ready for use in a week or two at longest. We much desire to procure at least one hundred volumes more specially for the use of the primary class, and we shall be happy to receive donations for this purpose from any who feel disposed to confer in this way a benefit on our school. We have upwards of 400 pupils enrolled, a number which taxes to the utmost the accommodation at our disposal. During the year the managers have expended a considerable sum of money in painting and ornamenting the basement and rooms used for Sabbath school purposes, and this has contributed much to the comfort and cheerfulness of all concerned. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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