

manent support and general utility of each school. I promised some assistance in books, out of such donations as I had received for that purpose, encouraging them to hope for a little aid from the Sunday School Union Societies, if they exerted themselves to form a Society and do what they could among themselves. I indulge the hope, that some aid in the formation of Sunday School Libraries will be furnished by the Government of the Upper Province, as a Petition is now before the Legislature for that purpose. In thirty eight different places in Canada, I have during the year past, procured such committees to be appointed; and it is probable, that in most of those places, a School and small Library will be established.

I cannot state accurately the number of schools in the Upper Province, which are now in operation. In Niagara, are two schools—one at the 12 Mile Creek—one at the 20 Mile Creek—and at the 50 Mile Creek, is a large flourishing school, which has been in operation a number of years, and has been productive of great good. There are two Schools between the Head of Lake Ontario and York—three in York—six in Young Street, north of York—seven between York and Kingston—and three in Kingston.—In Perth and several of the Townships between the St. Laurence and Ottawa River Sunday Schools are forming—at Hull and St. Andrews on the Ottawa, Sunday Schools have been in operation for several years. Besides the common exercises of the Sunday Schools in several of the above named places, a Bible Class is organized for the improvement of adults, and the most forward of the youth, with a view of leading them to the study and recitation of the Holy Scriptures.

A considerable effort has been made by friends to procure books for Sunday School Libraries, as this is thought to be much better than to give Prizes.—Upper Canada Union Societies, sent last year to the London Depository, through your Treasurer, upwards of fifty pounds to be vested in books, which has lately been forwarded to them, and it is expected from the efforts