

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS.

GOULD STREET SCHOOL.

Year after year keeps passing away. How solemnizing to remember the history of all times and of all events is recorded in God's book of remembrance; a book in which each one of us—each teacher and each scholar—has his place! One cannot help feeling this, when called in this way to report on the work done in this School during the year now closing;—a work in which God, if we may so speak, is deeply interested, and yet how far from perfect our record, even where the greatest care has been used!

The number of scholars on the roll is 263, being 110 boys and 153 girls, an increase over last year of 25. It may be mentioned that the disparity in the attendance of the sexes is largely accounted for by the circumstance that many of the older boys of the congregation are in attendance on the Pastor's Bible Class for Young Men, which meets at the same hour with the Sabbath School. The increase may not seem large, but when it is remembered that a number previously on the roll living in the east of the city, have joined the recently formed Seaton Street School, the fact of any increase having been made must be regarded as gratifying. The infant class, still conducted by Miss Tempest, numbers 30 boys and 49 girls, in all 79.

The number of Teachers on the roll, with Superintendent and Librarian, is 32, a slight increase over last year. The school has lost the services during the year of Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Dalton, Miss Wightman, Miss Anne E. Henderson, and Mrs. Darling; also of Messrs. Muir, Chrysler, Christie, and Gibbs. Their places have been filled by Mrs. Dr. Burns, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Miss Mowat, Miss Mills, Miss Jane Ewing, and Miss Threlkeld; also by Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Picken, Mr. Milne, and Mr. J. Ross. The Series of Lessons read by the more advanced scholars during the past year, is that prepared by the Edin. Sab. School Union; one in every way well adapted for

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