

## APPENDIX.

### TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

*Granby Ridge, February 22nd, 1862.*

I send a few facts which have come under my notice while laboring in the cause of Sabbath Schools, illustrative of the good resulting from the efforts of Sabbath School Teachers in years past, aided by the Canada Sunday School Union: In one Township, a Sabbath School was conducted for several years, before any minister had as yet visited the New Settlement—30 years ago, nearly all the young people of the place met every Sabbath under the judicious instruction of an old Scotch gentleman—that Sabbath School grew into a Christian Church—and the Christian men and women, now all advanced in life in that section; those who are the most useful and exemplary, who are there the salt of the earth, are those who then constituted the members of that Sabbath School; and four or five of those who were boys in that class, are now preaching the truth of the Gospel. When last in that section, I was asked by several of the second generation of youth, and some of the juniors of the first, to ask the good old gentleman, who still lives, to conduct such a class in the Union School I organized, remarking that they had derived more benefits and knowledge of the Scriptures from their early instructions than from any subsequent preaching. The good old man is now about 90, and deaf. The young people say, let him speak to us, and we shall hear—and return him written answers the Sabbath following. This shows how good and lasting are the impressions made by the faithful labours of one devoted Christian. And the most effective workers in the cause there now, are his pupils. They remember his example, and his works do follow him.

In another settlement when the agent of the S. S. U., went in to see them, there were about 20 families—in not one of which was there a prayer offered, there was Sabbath breaking, and every kind of vice—the S. S. was organized; all the children were encouraged to attend, and nearly all did so. Visit after visit was made to the place, and sermon after sermon was preached, the S. S. Library came, and was read, parents began to see they had been neglecting their children, and children to feel that they were living in vanity and sin; one of the S. S. scholars came to know the truth, and laying on her death bed, she pleaded with her father to think of his evil ways, she extorted from him the promise, holding his hand in hers and looking him earnestly in the face, that he would cease using profane language and attend the S. S., the father did so, she then reminded him of the danger that he might forget all his resolutions and live as before and wished a seal of his vow by a kiss on the cheek of his dying child—it was done, and the old man did seek the Lord, and found peace—and is now a consistent Christian. The words spoken by this dying S. S. scholar to her friends who came to see her, and the S. S. children seem—