

ment to the cause of Sunday Schools, not only by their attendance, but by an ardent desire that their children should be taught the important truths contained in the Bible, and it is pleasing to see the parents, by their presence, countenancing a cause so much fraught with the true happiness and prosperity of the present and future generation. The inhabitants are willing to encourage by every means in their power, and co-operate with you in the grand object in view, namely: the salvation of souls, and would feel grateful to your society to send them a supply of tracts for distribution, well knowing how much good these little messengers have done in this neighbourhood on a former occasion. I rejoice to see the *Children's Missionary and Sabbath School Record* about to be issued; I hope your endeavours to circulate the word of God will be attended with the success they deserve. I beg you will send me eight copies of it in the meantime, and should I obtain a greater number hereafter you may expect to hear from me on receipt of the first supply.—JAMES FRASER.

Smith's Falls.—In making out our Report I have to regret that I am not able to give a more satisfactory account of the school over which I preside. There are some things which are against us; the children belonging to different denominations, some of them Roman Catholic, and others who have no Christian instruction, only what they get at the Sabbath School, it is not so much to be wondered at that we see so little fruit. Our library is getting to be rather stale, of course not so interesting as it was, yet the school is pretty well attended most of the time. I would observe that books are eagerly sought by the children, but when they are offered one they reply they have had that. We desire the prayers of our Christian friends that God would visit the Sabbath Schools with his great salvation.—RUSSELL BARTLETT.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Port Hope.—"As to the extent of the influence of our school on society generally, it might be considered presumption in us to say; but thus far we may say without any fear of contradiction, that there is a decided and perceptible change in the morals and general deportment of the youths of our town since the establishment of Sabbath Schools amongst us; and as for the children who are instructed in our school from time to time, we rejoice in the hope and anticipation of the most happy results accruing to the church of our common Lord from them, long after we have 'ceased to work and live' to the honor of God be it told. We have laboured and persevered in this glorious work of training souls for heaven, for a number of years, and in endeavoring to point our little charge 'to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world,' of-