

who redeemed us, that these children are the purchase of His blood. Our gratitude is due to the disposer of all events, that the year has witnessed no breach in our ranks by death. It is little likely that this exemption can be repeated year, by year, for any length of time. Let us work while it is called to-day "the night cometh when no man can work." *the night*, but for all believing and prayerful workers, in another and brighter sense, *the day*, the eternal day.

WILLIAM KERR, *Superintendent.*

## II. SHERBOURNE STREET SCHOOL.

In presenting the first annual report of this school, it has to be stated that it was opened on the 13th November, 1870, by the Rev. Mr. King, in a house (110 Seaton St.,) occupied at the time by Mr. Panton. The number of scholars present on the day of opening was 10.

Shortly after the establishment of the school a thorough visitation of the neighborhood was made by the female teachers, which resulted in a considerable addition being made to the attendance, though scarcely to the extent anticipated; it having been found that the greater part of the children residing in the district were already in attendance on some Sabbath school.

By constant visitation, however, the school continued steadily to grow, till in the early part of the summer the attendance had reached a point sufficiently large to require all the accommodation then at our command.

The school continued to meet in Seaton St. until the close of November. It was removed on the 3rd December to the large and commodious building on Sherbourne St., erected during the course of the summer. The opening services, in the absence from the city of the pastor of the congregation, were conducted by the Rev. William Inglis; the interest of the members of the congregation and of others residing in the district was manifested by the large attendance on the opening services.

The number of teachers, including the Superintendent is 7, 3 male and 4 female. The number of scholars on the roll, leaving out such as from a lengthened absence, may be regarded as having left the school, is 63, 38 boys and 30 girls, with an average attendance of about 45.

There are about 150 volumes in the library, which are much read and highly prized by the scholars. The amount contributed during the year for missionary purposes is \$11.13. It will thus be seen, that it is yet with this school the day of small things.

Its progress, however, may be expected, and will be laboured from week to week, until a report is made at another annual

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