

## The Sabbath School.

TEACHERS.—"And these words which I command thee shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children."—Deut. vi. 6, 7.

SCHOLARS.—"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way: By taking heed thereto according to thy word"—Ps. cxix. 9.

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**S**TATISTICS for month of February—  
Average attendance: Scholars, 417;  
Teachers, 52; Total 469. Collections,  
\$42.30.

As shown by the above figures, the attendance of scholars and teachers is very good, but there is room for an increase. We have on our roll 575 scholars and teachers. According to the average there are absent every Sunday 106 scholars and teachers. This is a very important part of the teacher's work—securing regular attendance of their scholars, and according to the rules of the School, when scholars are absent two consecutive Sundays, the teacher is required to visit them immediately. If this was carried into effect by every teacher, we are certain the average attendance would be greater. The amount of collections is encouraging; we hope it will continue during the whole year. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." If scholars and teachers will give liberally, they are certain to receive from Him a rich blessing.

A great improvement has been made during the past month by the removal of the wall between the school-room and old vestry and infant class. Considerable more room has thus been gained for new classes, and we hope it will add more comfort to teachers and scholars, by not being so crowded together as formerly.

The Librarians have been kept busy for a considerable time in repairing and adjusting the Library books, and they have it now in good working order for another year. We are glad to notice the large number of books drawn out each Sabbath, and would like to see all scholars able to read making use of the library, as it is there for their benefit. As there is a large amount of money expended each year on repairs and the purchase of new books, also a great deal of labor bestowed by the Librarians on the Library, we hope that scholars will preserve the books, and not destroy them. Also, parents should see that the books are carefully used while in possession of their children.

There are continually calls coming from schools in the country for old Sabbath School papers. We have in the past sent a good many parcels to these schools, but would like to send more. It is the general rule that as soon as the S. S. paper is read it is committed to the waste basket. No one can tell what good that paper might accomplish if sent to one of these Mission Schools, where the children have hardly any books, and are eager for something to read. We would like to ask our scholars, after reading these papers, to preserve them carefully and return them to Superintendent, who will see they are placed in the care of those who will distribute them. If each scholar will do this, what a great blessing it will bring to those children who are not in such favorable circumstances as we are. Let every one try this, and each month we will be able to send a large parcel to these schools.

The Sunday School Convention, which was held in this city during the last three days of January, was, we are certain, of great benefit to all teachers who attended the sessions. Great prominence was given to the need of Bible study through the entire Convention. We are sorry that all the teachers and members of the senior classes of our school did not hear Dr. Hurlbut on the subject, "How to Study the Bible." An effort is being made to secure a *verbatim* report of it; if so, it will be printed in the Report of Convention, and probably in pamphlet form. Every teacher should secure a copy of it.