

At the end of last year the Committee published a Scheme of Lessons for our Sabbath Schools, altered and adapted from the scheme of the Edinburgh Sabbath School Teachers Union. The low price of this scheme, as well as its suitableness, seem to have given general satisfaction, over 5000 copies having been taken. 134 copies of notes on the scheme for the use of Teachers, have also been subscribed for through the Committee.

The Committee are under great obligations to the Ministers, Sabbath School Superintendants, and Teachers of the Church for aiding them in their work. They would also acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Miss Sanders, Secretary of the Ladies' Association for Female Education in India, for her unwearied efforts and valuable information. The Superintendants of the Orphanages, the Chaplain of our Church at Bombay, the Rev. J. Paton, and many others, have also been very kind in aiding to maintain the interest of our schools. The correspondence connected with this Scheme is so great and laborious that it is at times a duty difficult of fulfilment to answer and forward the numerous letters and enquiries, a duty however always cheerfully undertaken as a labour of love.

The youth of every Congregation must necessarily occupy so much of the attention of the earnest Minister of Christ, and have so constant a place in his prayers, and in his mind, that the Committee feel in rendering an account of their stewardship that this department of the Church's labours can never be overlooked by the Synod. They would therefore add the earnest hope that yet richer blessings may rest upon our youth, that they may early be led to the Saviour and gathered into His visible Church, and that the seeds of mercy and Missionary zeal sown in their hearts may bear abundant fruit to the Glory of God, and the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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