

work. For other evidence of the Divine blessing, your Committee refer you to the appendix.

Your Committee desire gratefully to acknowledge that the answers to their circular to Schools, calling for information, are more full and numerous than ever before. One hundred and eighteen schools have thus reported. From these reports an interesting and valuable table, showing their present state of prosperity has been compiled. It will be found in the appendix and is commended to your attention.

Mr. Milne continues his valuable services in the Depository. His report for the year is most encouraging, showing that we are making decided progress in furnishing a healthy, evangelical literature to the Sabbath School children of Canada. He reports that during 1862, he has issued from the depository,

120 Libraries, consisting of	-	11,310 Volumes.
Elementary Books	- - -	5,207 "
Bibles	- - - -	34 "
Testaments	- - - -	76 "
Hymn Books	- - - -	2,229 "
Union Questions	- - - -	1,506 "
Tracts	- - - -	5,450 "
Maps	- - - -	5 "
French Books	- - - -	28 "
Gælic Tracts	- - - -	48 "
Periodicals	- - - -	10,956 "
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Total		36,849
Value		\$2,140 45

The encouragements to zeal and perseverance in our appropriate work are many and weighty. The agencies which God is employing in the present age for the salvation of souls and extension of the kingdom of peace are very numerous. We are not of those who undervalue the stated public reading and preaching of the Word; we urge and counsel parents to train up their children in the nurture and admoni-