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The income of the scheme this year shows some little diminution, which however cannot be said to result from falling off either in point of interest or of support. Several of the Sabbath schools of our Church in New Brunswick have found it more convenient to remit their contributions to Edinburgh instead of to the Treasurer here, which will account for a portion of the deficiency; and it may be added that the accounts are necessarily closed this year a month earlier than usual, leaving a few contributions unpaid.

ORPHANAGES.

These are now four in number, Sealkote in the Punjaub having been lately added to the list. The institutions are all supported by the Ladies' Association for Female Education in India, which enjoys the fullest confidence of our India Mission Committee as well as of the whole Church. At each of the stations, the superintendence of the Church of Scotland missionaries and chaplains is kindly given to the orphanages. The number of orphans supported in connection with this scheme now amounts to 29, of whom 2 are boys; and the stated reports and accounts of these are almost uniformly satisfactory and pleasing. A few years since the plan of educating heathen children in this manner was an untried experiment, and was even regarded with great doubt by many warm friends of missions. Such is no longer the case. From these institutions are now being drawn female teachers, whose aid is found to be invaluable, and who have ready access to classes of the native population, especially of their own sex, who hitherto had never been reached by the gospel or its missionaries. Not a few of our own schools have the exceeding pleasure of knowing that orphan girls, supported by them, are now labouring with diligence and success in the great work of evangelizing India. Thus is the influence of Sabbath school children in distant Canada brought to bear upon the millions of their heathen fellow subjects.

CANADIAN SCHOOL.

Under the care of Miss Hebron, at Calcutta, this interesting school continues to prosper. Boyhonto has proved a valuable teacher, and his wife Jessie is most successful in gaining the attention of the younger children. It is pleasing to learn that the attendance at our school is only limited by the capacity of the building. Could we afford a larger school and an increased staff of teachers, there would be no lack of scholars. Many of our Sabbath schools being unable to afford the \$20 required for the support of an orphan, they are invited to unite with others in the support of this school. In order to fix the interest of Sabbath scholars upon individuals, the Canadian school has been divided into classes of 4 or 5, and one of these classes can be appropriated to any Sabbath school contributing \$10.

THE JUVENILE PRESBYTERIAN.

Through the kindness of the Lay Association of Montreal this interesting little paper continues to render most valuable aid to the mission, and to afford a channel for communicating to the great majority of our Sabbath schools all the information from India or elsewhere which the Treasurer receives.

CONCLUSION.

The Treasurer begs anew to convey his heartfelt thanks to the many ministers and office-bearers of our Church, both in Canada and the Lower Provinces, who have so kindly and cordially co-operated with him. The heavy correspondence connected with the scheme has thus