

The Deacons earnestly desire that they and their fellow members may be stirred up to large thoughts and active labours for Christ during the coming year. May the spirit of liberality continue to abound in the Church. Let us all be up and doing—availing ourselves of the privilege of honouring the Lord with our substance and the first fruits of all our increase.

DAVID HIGGINS,

Secretary to the Diaconate.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Called by the flight of another portion of time to render an account of their stewardship, your Sabbath-School Teachers and Officers beg to present to the church and congregation their annual Report for the year 1874—a year that from its commencement to its close has been one of deep spiritual interest and rich blessing to your Sabbath School.

The attendance has been constant and sustained, and the attention of the scholars to their lessons encouraging; but it was in the gracious quickening of both teachers and scholars, and in the ingathering of not a few to the fold of the Saviour, that God's presence was most clearly seen and felt among us.

Your School, as at present organized, consists of twenty-four classes, twenty-two intermediate classes taught in the large room, the Infant class, and Pastor's Bible class.

Of the intermediate classes, eleven are girls', showing a membership of seventy scholars, and an average attendance of fifty-three; and eleven boys' classes, with a membership of eighty-one and an average attendance of sixty-four; which, with the Pastor's Bible class of thirty members and an attendance of twenty-four, and the Infant class of eighty scholars and an attendance of fifty-five, show a total membership of two hundred and sixty-one scholars, and an attendance of one hundred and ninety-six.