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"ALL THY CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT OF THE LORD."

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABBATH SCHOOLS IN THE CITY WEST CIRCUIT,

The anniversary of the Sabbath Schools connected with the City West Circuit was held in the Richmond Street Wesleyan Church on Monday evening, the 27th ult.—Mr. R. Yates was called to the Chair, and after a few remarks from him, the Annual Report of the Committee was read by the Secretary. Several addresses were delivered in the adoption of the resolutions prepared for the occasion. Anniversary Sermons had been preached in both churches of the circuit on the preceding Sabbath.

The Report contains a very gratifying account of the schools, and affords the pleasing evidence, that the labours of the teachers have not been in vain with reference to the visible spiritual benefit attending the instructions given. There are three schools connected with the West Circuit:—in the Richmond Street School there are 45 teachers,

and 325 scholars; and the average number of Scripture verses recited each Sabbath, for the past year, has been 953. The Report states of this school: "During the year many of the scholars have been brought to God, of whom a number are preserving their connection with his people."

The Queen Street School contains 28 teachers, and 134 scholars; 14,757 verses of Scripture have been recited. The Secretary of this school writes: "Many of the scholars, during the year, have been made the subjects of gracious impressions; some have been made happy in God, and are now walking in the light of his countenance. The school, altogether, enjoys a good degree of prosperity, and there is certainly abundant reason to thank God and take courage."

In the Duke Street School there are 14 teachers, and 84 scholars; the number of verses recited is 8,121.