

of those Ladies and Gentlemen, who, as voluntary teachers, have given their attention to the Sunday School of St. George's Church, particularly the Superintendants, Mr. Askew, and Mr. H. Smith. Notwithstanding many difficulties, they have persevered with zeal in this Christian work, and merited the warmest acknowledgments of the Committee. It is much to be wished that competent persons would offer their services as Teachers; at present the number is too limited, and the addition of two or three assiduous Teachers, both male and female, would greatly contribute to the success of the school both in respect of the number of scholars and the instruction received. The larger classes might be divided, and the Teachers thereby enabled to bestow greater attention on each of their pupils. The number of scholars during the summer has averaged from 70 to 80; several of whom have made no inconsiderable progress in the knowledge of the Scriptures.

The religious education of youth is a subject too generally appreciated to need any comment from this Committee; and they feel assured that, it will always be deemed a legitimate appropriation of their funds, occasionally to devote a portion of them in the gratuitous supply of books to the Superintendents of such Institutions, not only in the Town, but throughout the District, upon assurance that they are in connection with the Church of England.

While on this subject, your Committee feel great pleasure in announcing that measures are in progress and nearly completed, towards establishing, under the