

them. Why should this be necessary in our school? Not only is the primary class room greatly overcrowded every Sabbath, but it is in no way such a room as our children should be required to occupy, and not only is this room badly ventilated and far too small, but our general accommodation lacks in the same important particulars. In fact, the needs of our school are such that we feel that we cannot too strongly urge upon parents and others who wish our school prosperity, and realize the importance of an efficient Sabbath-school to the future welfare of our children and of our church, to be much more liberal than they have ever been heretofore in their contributions to our Sabbath-school Extension Fund. Surely the urgent needs of our school, a desire to do justice to the children and to glorify the God whom we serve, should stimulate all members and adherents of our church to liberal giving for this object. Let us help ourselves to the utmost of our ability and we shall certainly be blessed in so doing.

Signed on behalf of the Teachers and Officers of the School,

H. SUTHERLAND

Superintendent.

Toronto, Jan. 27th, 1897.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Total number who attended during the year 1896, made up as follows :

Boys	175
Girls	211
Left and moved away during the year	50
Promoted to the Adult Bible Class	62
	— 498
Primary Class, Dec. 31st	190
Left and moved away during the year	42
Died	1
	— 233
Adult Bible Class	120
Officers and Teachers	57
	— 177
	908
Highest attendance of school on any one day, March 22	594
Average attendance per Sunday during the year	515
Primary Class highest attendance on any one day, Dec. 13	555
New scholars received into Primary Class during the year	82
Promoted during the year	53
Adult Bible Class highest attendance on any one day, Dec. 20	91
Average attendance per Sunday during the year	61
Adopted Monday, Dec. 28th, 1896.	

JOHN L. LEASK,
Secretary.