

595 Children have been admitted since the first opening of the School,

415 have belonged to it at one time.

391 have been present on the same day,

150 have assembled at the School on Sunday, previous to their attendance on public worship ; 90 of those now belonging to the School, engage to pay no more than ten shillings each, per annum for their instruction, and with many of these it is a mere nominal engagement, as they are, unable to pay any thing at the end of the year, and 128 of the number now belonging to the School are instructed and supplied with Books, Slates, &c. *free from all expence.*

THE Trustees have endeavoured faithfully to fulfill all the engagements which they made to the public, when the Institution was first announced ; and it is most comfortable to them to be assured that the advantages, which were confidently promised, have been realized, and thankfully acknowledged. The improvement of the children, in every respect, has justified the high expectations which were encouraged, and it is particularly important to know that the endeavours which have been made to win the children to a regard for the public worship of God, have been successful ; and their regularity in attending it, has evidently increased, and is still increasing.

To assist in preserving and extending the benefits which have thus flowed already from the National School, twenty-four Gentlemen and thirty-six Ladies have lately undertaken the useful duties of Superintendents. Five in rotation are in Office every month, and constantly visit the School ; excite the emulation of the children ; and call upon the parents to expostulate with *them*, whenever the absence of the children, or any other irregularity makes it desirable. The Master and Mistress are thus greatly assisted, and several useful results, that were not contemplated at first, have already followed, from this intercourse between the Superin-