

The number of Scholars, male, 1,818; female, 2,359; no sex given, 155; total, 4,332.

Total amount of contributions reported: \$1,969.12.

Sixteen Parishes report that services are held in districts where no Sunday Schools are established.

Twenty-one Parishes report no periodicals in circulation in the Schools.

With regard to the number of Teachers and Scholars your Committee feel the importance of presenting, for the information of the Synod and the Church, a full return. They have therefore added the return of last year in the case of those Parishes which have not reported this year, with the following result:

Total number of Schools, 131.

Total number of Teachers, 674.

Total number of Scholars, 5,534.

Three Schools report a larger number of males than females, viz.: Woodstock, Salisbury, and Weldford.

With regard to these Parishes in which there are districts without Sunday Schools, the reasons chiefly given are, the scattered condition of the population, and the lack of Teachers.

Three returns were received too late to be embodied in this summary.

Amongst the suggestions reported for the promotion and encouragement of Sunday Schools your Committee would call special attention to the following:

"The annual examination of the children on the lessons of the year and the giving of prizes to the most successful."

"Some scheme by which every Sunday School in the Diocese should use the same lesson paper."

"Organization of weekly Teacher's meetings."

"The centralization of Sunday School work under a Diocesan Association, with examination for Teachers, and Diocesan Inspection"

"Stirring addresses by some Laymen and Clergymen appointed to visit the Diocese."

"The formation of a Diocesan Sunday School Organization."

"The Synod should make Sunday School work of greater importance in its deliberations."

Your Committee would recommend that the Synod take some action towards the holding of a Convention for the Sunday School Workers of the Diocese, in order that the whole subject of Sunday School work may be discussed, and effect given to some of the valuable suggestions received from the Parishes.

Your Committee would also call attention to the small number of children reported as attending Sunday School, as compared with the Church population of the Diocese.