

tioned, and such Tuition Fees as could be collected from parents whose children were not entered as free scholars—every Subscriber to the Funds of One Pound yearly having the privilege of sending ~~two~~ *one* free scholars to the School, during the period he continues his subscription. At the late visitation of the Commissioners of Schools there were 170 boys and 39 girls on the books, of which number 85 boys and 26 girls were receiving their education free of charge to their parents—and whenever it is ascertained by the Committee that Parents or Guardians are unable to pay the tuition for their children, they have always been admitted free, and it appears by the foregoing statement that more than one half of the Scholars are at present enjoying that advantage.

Mr. Selden has had the Superintendence of both departments of the School since 1844, and has not only added to the number of Scholars, but greatly increased the efficiency of the School, raised the standard of Education, and given much satisfaction to the Committee. The Girls' School has been for several years under the immediate charge of Miss Beamish, but in consequence of the separation of the boys' and girls' Schools a change is contemplated, to be made at the end of the current quarter, and when a suitable successor is appointed due notice thereof will be given by the Committee.

The tuition fee is one dollar per quarter, payable in advance, a charge which is considered sufficiently small to meet the ability of all, except the very poorest persons, who are desirous of bestowing education upon their children.

The Course of Instruction includes Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic (Mental and by the use of the Slate), English Grammar and Composition, Geography, Drawing of Objects and Maps, Vocal Music and Practical Exercises in teaching and interrogation, as carried on daily in the Classes. Familiar Lectures are given daily on Scripture and General History, Astronomy, Topography, Natural History, &c., and