

asked to allow their subscriptions to be made available for the erection of a Parsonage upon the land already belonging to the parish. This has, in almost every instance, been agreed to; and the list of subscriptions amounts to nearly £700, or within £100 of the sum required. The attention of the Congregation has so recently been called to the plans connected with it, as to require no further remark here.

The Parochial Schools.

These continue to be very efficiently conducted; and from the satisfactory progress made by the pupils, the Committee can confidently recommend them to the support of the Congregation, to a much greater extent than at present exists. It is only by the Parishioners sending their children and thus proving their interest in the principles upon which they were established, namely—that education, to be of any value to a child in his future path of life, must be founded upon religion; that mere moral training will never secure that end, and that the Bible should be made the source from which all his thoughts should flow, and to which he should be taught to look for happiness both in time and eternity—it is only by you as a Congregation aiding your Clergy in this work, that any adequate return can be hoped for, for the anxiety and labour they undergo in their daily attendance at the Schools. The number of pupils is—

Boys' School	28
Girls' do.	19

Several exhibitions have been founded, providing free education as a reward for good conduct as Sunday School Scholars, and for choir boys.

Sunday Schools.

The attendance is not quite so large as last year, owing to a want of teachers.

In the Morning School, there are only in actual attendance—

Male Teachers	3
Female do.	3
Scholars	45