

The Record of 1881 is now closed, but much of the winter—the most favourable time for our work,—still remains, and the Ladies' intend to make some further efforts, toward the reduction of the Church Debt. This object must appeal to the heart of every lady in the congregation; and we most cordially invite the sympathy and aid, not only of those who have hitherto worked so faithfully, but of many more, who have never given us, the moral support of their presence. We earnestly desire that they should feel it, not only a *duty*, but a high *privilege* to engage in this work for the Divine Master, "Who hath been mindful of us, and will ever bless us," in all work reverently and lovingly done for Him.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY B. COWAN,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

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## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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From a recent corrected list of the scholars, the number appears to be, say 130. Changes have taken place in the personnel of the senior classes, scholars who were with us in the early part of the year have removed from the city,—on the other hand, during last fall there were accessions to our numbers; these we expect will remain until the summer vacation. The attendance since September has been larger than during the former months of the year, a difference of about ten per cent in favor of the last half of the year; our average may be said to be 107.

In last Report your Committee called attention to the want of a room suitable for our Infant Class. The Committee are happy to report that early in the year through the kindness and liberality of Mr. Francis Scholes, that want has been supplied. Your Committee are happy to state that the room is one of the most attractive of its kind in the city, fitted up with graduated circular seats, blackboard, &c., the walls have also been tastefully tinted, all of which has been done at the sole expense of Mr. Scholes. At the quarterly meeting last April, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Scholes was placed on record, this action of the Committee was in due course communicated to him.

Your Committee with regret have to report the death of Mr. Lemuel Cushing which occurred 1st March last. Mr. Cushing was one of the first teachers of the School, and appropriate allusion was made to Mr. Cushing's death on the Sunday succeeding his funeral.—Your Committee beg to place on record their deep regard for the memory of one of the most honored and consistent of Sunday School Teachers.