

## FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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## Knox Church Sabbath School Association.

*For the year ending 31st December, 1887.*

The Sabbath School Association take pleasure in presenting their report for the past year as follows :

The total number on the roll is, boys, 312 ; girls, 360 ; officers and male teachers, 22 ; female teachers, 35 ; total, 729, or an increase of 123 over last year.

The average attendance for the past year has been 441, composed of the following : Male teachers and officers, 20 ; female teachers, 26 ; boys, 192 ; girls, 203.

We are pleased to be able to state that the average attendance during the past year is the largest of any year in the history of our school, it being 71 above last year. The smallest attendance of any Sabbath during the year was 252, on August 21, exactly the same number that was present at the smallest turnout last year ; while the largest during the year was 536, on December 18th, an increase of 62 over last year's largest attendance. Our Superintendent has been striving hard to get the attendance up to 500, and so heartily did the scholars co-operate with his exertions, that on five different Sundays during the last six months of the year we have had over that number present.

During the past year a prize card has been presented to every scholar who has been instrumental in bringing a new pupil to the school, and this we think has been the means of adding not a few to our school who have become regular attendants. As a further means of keeping up the attendance, we have given prize banners to the classes in the school having the best attendance for a certain length of time, and the scheme has been found to work with admirable success.

The present seating accommodation has been found to be very unsatisfactory, and we have accordingly placed an order for sufficient very commodious benches to seat the scholars on the ground floor of the school. We expect them to arrive in a very short time, and they will, no doubt, add greatly to the