

Mr. Barclay, representing the Presbyterian School, Oakville, said that if he was privileged to attend the Sabbath School a few months more he would have completed thirty years in the work. On taking a retrospect of the past and recalling to memory those who had commenced to labor with him, there was only one now remaining in the school. Some had been called to other fields of labor, and others had gone to their eternal rest. The number of scholars on the books was 126, with an average attendance of 85. They had adopted the National series of lessons, and from his experience confidently recommended them to others. Their staff consisted of superintendent, secretary, librarian and twelve teachers. A prayer meeting was held at the close of every month, and the lessons reviewed in union with the Methodist school every three months, the exercises being conducted in each church alternately. He was not prepared to give the number of conversions, but many had been called away very young whose testimony was very pleasing and satisfactory. The Sabbath School was an admirable institution, principles being there inculcated which guided the whole after life of those brought under its influence. Every year the school contributed to missionary work on an average \$35 per annum; giving a total of \$1,000 given by the school since its organization, outside of the congregation. He did not say this boastfully, but rather in a spirit of thankfulness that they were enabled to do something to extend to others the blessings of a knowledge of the truth which they themselves enjoyed.

Mr. W. H. Young, representing the C. M. Sabbath School, Oakville, said there were 213 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 147, and twenty-one officers and teachers. They had discontinued the use of tickets some time ago, as it led to cheating. It was found that the children sold their tickets to one another, and consequently those got prizes who were not entitled to them. He agreed with Mr. Barclay as to the good resulting from the quarterly united reviews. They had found great advantages from dividing the school into three sections—the primary, intermediate and senior. The primary, or infant department was conducted in a separate room by a competent teacher. The intermediate section comprised those not sufficiently advanced to enter the senior section. The third section was composed of the elder scholars, who pursued their studies under Dr. Lusk in the vestry, to which they retired after the opening services. During the many years that he had been engaged in the work, there were ample evidences of the good results of Sabbath School teaching. Two-thirds of the substantial, creditable members of the Church received their training in the Sabbath School.

Mr. A. Hilliard said the school he represented (the M. E., Oakville,) had only been organized a short time. The average attendance was forty. The staff consisted of a superintendent, assistant-superintendent and six teachers. They had adopted the

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