

principally from the last reports of the County and City Secretaries. In some instances information has been gathered from other sources—some have referred the General Secretary to the reports of 1866. Where no reports have been received this year, or where very meagre reports have been received, the General Secretary has considered it best to draw from the reports of 1866. The last column in the Schedule will show where this has been done. There is, however, a marked advance in the number of schools, &c., reported. Whereas

In 1865 only 448 schools were reported,  
In 1866, 1294 do do

This year, 1867, 1480 schools are spoken of.

1268 schools furnish some statistics.

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| No. of Teachers (including those in 24 schools organized by Rev. J. McKillican).....    | 11,595 |
| Average attendance of Teachers .....                                                    | 6,242  |
| Teachers Church Members .....                                                           | 5,700  |
| Scholars on School Rolls (including those in schools organized by Mr. McKillican) ..... | 95,675 |
| Average attendance of Scholars.....                                                     | 46,363 |
| Net increase of Scholars .....                                                          | 7,078  |
| Scholars Church Members.....                                                            | 3,265  |
| Scholars added to the Church.....                                                       | 1,019  |

The inequality between the number of Teachers and Scholars, and their average attendance, arises from the average attendance not being always reported. The same may be noticed of Church Membership.

A large number of Ministers' Bible Classes are reported; in some instances the number is not given, but the greater part are included in the schools.

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