

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Sabbath Schools in Connection with St. Andrew's Church for 1871.

In submitting our Report for the past year, we desire to express our gratitude to God for His goodness in continuing to us the means of grace and enabling us to prosecute the work of Sabbath School instruction through another year. We deeply regret that the hope of increased attendance and greater spirituality entertained at the beginning of the year has not been realized. The want of efficient teachers is still very much felt, and partly owing to this the average attendance of scholars has sensibly decreased. But we fear the absenteeism may be more generally charged to the indifference and apathy of many of the parents. We most earnestly desire greater sympathy and co-operation, on the part of parents and others, with us in this important work. They could greatly further the interests of the schools by their prayers, by insisting on regular attendance, by seeing that the lessons are properly prepared, and by an occasional visit to the schools.

An effort was made during the year to enlist the sympathy of the children in the Mission at Point Aux Tremble, and voluntary contributions were solicited for the support of a pupil. Although it was late in the year before many

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