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To the Editor of the S. S. Guardian.

DEAR BROTHER,—If you think proper to insert the following particulars respecting our Sabbath School in Brockville, you will oblige and please some of the numerous readers of your interesting manual.

Preliminary I may remark, that, for some time our schools here has been in a very flourishing state, the effect principally resulting from the labours of the present staff of judicious and pious officers and teachers. No pains are spared to render the varied exercises of the school both interesting and profitable, as well as to gratify the innocent wishes of the scholars. In proof of this, I may refer to a recent Festival, in which all participated with the greatest delight.

The Committee of Management having decided to have a Festival, selected Wednesday, the 25th instant, as the time. The day ushered in gloomily, which made some feel sad ;

towards noon, however, the clouds dispersed, the sun shone brightly, and many hearts were cheered. At one o'clocc, P. M., the teachers, with their various charges, amounting in all to above *one hundred*, assembled at our church, and formed themselves into a procession, walking two and two through the town, every countenance beaming with delight, particularly in anticipation of what was before them. The ground selected was an elevation nearly a mile from town, contiguous to the beautiful River St. Lawrence, commanding a view of the commencement of those variagated spots, usually known as the "Thousand Islands."

Arriving at the ground, the children were allowed to rest awhile ; after which, they were formed into a circle, and a number recited some delighful pieces and dialogues. The Lord's Prayer repeated by a little coloured boy, in the most devout manner, excited the admiration of all. The singing, conducted by the present Superintendent, Mr. William Holmes, was most excellent, and added much to the in-