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OF THE

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PRESENTED TO THEIR SUBSCRIBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING,
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Though not distinguished by any remarkable incidents, the past year has been one of encouraging and steady efforts, which have, your Committee trust, been followed with the Divine blessing. It is with a feeling of profound and grateful satisfaction, that the friends of the Sunday School recognize on every side, and in all Christian lands, the deepening interest that Christians personally and the Christian Church, are manifesting in the Sabbath School institution. The increase of valuable publications and periodical literature, designed to promote the efficiency of the teachers, or to instruct and interest the scholars; the establishment of Teachers' Institutes, and the Annual Sunday School Conventions, which on this continent at least, have become an established institution, are but the expression of that deepening conviction, which is year by year giving to the Sabbath School the position to which it is entitled, among the evangelizing agencies of Protestant Christendom. Among the most zealous workers in this good cause, are now reckoned some of the most able and devoted Christians of Britain and America. Your Committee rejoice, that in the glorious work, the churches and Christian men of Canada are showing an interest greater than in former times, and never perhaps has greater pro-