

The Church has also cordially invited the scholars and teachers to meet them monthly, on Wednesday evening, for social prayer, the hymns sung are those used in the Sabbath School, and the exercises adapted to the capacities of the children. We hope much from these meetings.

Of the order and behaviour of the children, we may say that the conduct of the girls division has been all that we could desire. The junior boys classes are orderly, though some more so than others; and if some of the elders classes have given occasional anxiety, we believe it has been more from that activity and assertiveness peculiar to their time of life, than from any desire to cause difficulty or hinderance to the work of the School.

With regard to the general growth of the School (both teachers and scholars) in intelligence, interest, skill, and thoughtfulness, your Superintendent is enabled to report an encouraging advance, and though we have not yet been gladdened by that measure of spiritual success which the Teachers and Church so much desire, our labours are not without indications of promise. And in faith we indulge the hope that ere another year shall have closed upon us, in answer to prayer and effort, the Divine blessing will be seen in the conversion and consecration of many hearts to the Redeemer's kingdom and service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. ASHDOWN,

Superintendent.

TORONTO, January 22nd, 1873.

REPORT OF ZION CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the desire of the Church, conveyed by its Secretary in his letter of the 7th ultimo, the "Zion Church Young People's Association" begs to present the following statement regarding its organization and work:

In December, 1868, a Literary Society was organized, the chief promoters being young men connected with this Church and congregation, and meeting in this building it was styled "Zion Literary Society." The object of this Society was the cultivation amongst its members of literature and public speaking. The