

ABSTRACT REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

ADELAIDE STREET, TORONTO.

The formation of classes for bringing the children more immediately under the influence of vital Religion has had a salutary effect upon the school, and will no doubt contribute in a great measure to the prosperity of the Church.

The monthly prayer meetings in the school, as also the Sunday morning prayer meetings, are a pleasing evidence that the Teachers are fully alive to the importance of prayer in the promotion of their work.

The number of Officers and Teachers is 27; number of scholars on the books, about 150; average number in attendance, 120.

TERAULEY STREET, TORONTO.

The Terauley Street School is not in that prosperous condition which your Committee would desire, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth to secure a sufficient number of Teachers, it will have to be abandoned.

The individuals engaged are deserving of all praise for their perseverance in combating with obstacles which are not to be met with in either of the other Schools. They will have their reward!

Number of Teachers, 5; number of Scholars on the books, 71; average number in attendance, 43.

YORKVILLE.

The Yorkville School is in a very prosperous state. The truths taught here have had the effect, during the past year, of inducing many of the children to "remember their Creator in the days of their youth,"—a pleasing evidence of the uti-

lity and importance of Sabbath Schools.

Number of Officers and Teachers, 22; number of Scholars on the books, 124; average number in attendance, 90.

BOWES' CHAPEL, TRAFALGAR.

There are in the school connected with this Society seven classes—four of boys, and three of girls; the number of names on the books is seventy; the average number in regular attendance during the whole of the year is thirty-two. The whole number of Scripture verses recited by the boys is 7,403; girls, 8,301,—making a total of 15,704. At the commencement of the year, a prize was offered to all who should attend two-thirds of the time; and ten verses, *correctly recited*, entitled them to the use of the Library. Nineteen have attended the above-stated proportion, and have received a small Bible as the promised reward. Although all have not merited prizes for their *regular attendance*—some not having commenced at the first of the year—yet all deserve credit for seldom failing to have their lesson.

Although we may not have witnessed any very remarkable answer to the numerous prayers that have been offered to God for the conversion of the youth of our schools, shall we be discouraged and slacken our efforts on that account? No. We are commanded to cast our bread upon the waters; for we shall find it after many days. And he that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves.