

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY, 1886-7.

When a city is besieged by a common enemy, all distinctions, social or sectarian, all idiosyncrasies of personal character, are lost in an united hostility to a common foe; and the force of this statement is intensified a thousand fold when such a foe assails the unarmed citadel which enwraps the immortal possibilities of a child's nature. There was Divine philosophy no less than Divine simplicity in the act of the blessed Lord who "took a child and set him in the midst" of the incipient controversy of religious pride and unworthy jealousy; and the presence of the "Little Child" in our midst has tended, more than any other factor in these latter years, to Christian unity in pur-

(Circular 126.)

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Sums received and paid since October 22nd, and during the Convention, belonging to the past year:

	\$75 34
Balance on hand as above.....	80 00
County of Brant, including Brantford (1887).....	7 66
Counties of Middlesex and Lambton (on account).....	42 00
London S. S. Association (on account).....	37 50
Hamilton S. S. Association (balance of \$150).....	32 00
St. Thomas S. S. Association.....	\$5 00
Guelph, Congregational Sabbath School.....	5 00
Norfolk Street Methodist Sabbath School.....	5 00
" Dublin Street Methodist.....	5 00
" Chalmers' Church Presbyterian Sabbath School.....	5 00
" Knox Church Presbyterian.....	5 00
" St. Andrew's Presbyterian.....	30 00
Toronto, Hazelton Avenue Congregational S. School.....	5 00
" Alexander Street Baptist Sabbath School.....	5 00
" Tecumseth Street Baptist Sabbath School.....	1 68
W. G. Graham, personal contribution.....	11 68
Advertising.....	1 00
	5 00
	\$322 18
31st October—William Briggs, balance of account.....	169 60
Balance on hand.....	\$152 58

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means by which it could be best attained, viz., Stimulation, Organiza-