

ties, which is somewhat significant. The number reported this year is 26,319. It is hoped, as a result of the efforts of the Sabbath School and Young People's Societies Committees, that there may be a revived interest all over the Church in the training of the young, so that there may grow up in our families and congregations a godly seed, bands of the young whom God hath blessed.

Publications

It is gratifying to know that the various Sabbath school publications of our Church, have proved so decided a success, and that these are now self-supporting and on a good financial basis. The combined circulation of the eight publications is 173,187, a very great increase over last year. The two illustrated papers alone have a circulation of 40,574. It has been decided to issue a weekly paper for the senior pupils, members of Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies, which will be found a valuable help in the instruction of our young people, more especially in the mission work of the Church.

In addition to these periodicals for the young, "The Presbyterian Record" has now a monthly circulation of 50,000. It is believed that were it placed in every family, its influence for good would be felt in increased contributions to every department of our work.

The Benevolent Funds

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