

scholars—many children have been induced to attend the school ; nor only so, but I find that the parents of these children, many of them not of our communion, avail themselves of the advantage afforded by the library, and read (with profit to their own souls who shall say ?) the books intrusted to their little ones.

9. Few prizes need be given, and none for school-learning alone, if not combined with regular attendance and good behaviour, both in and out of school.

10. I have been constrained to make so very many calls upon the purses of my parishioners since I came here, for various purposes, but chiefly for a new church we are building, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, that for the present I am unable, save on very special occasions, to appeal to them in cases where such appeal can be avoided. Indeed I have well nigh exhausted their available resources ; and I may, without flattery, say of some of them, that “to their power, yea, and beyond their power, they” have been “willing of themselves.”

11. I say that the condition of the school is satisfactory, as indicated by my remarks, No. 2 ; and because there are, at the present moment, 41 children on the roll.

12. Some Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists attend either the morning or evening service at my church, and their children come to my school, which accounts for the apparent discrepancy between the average attendances at the school, at the church, and at the altar.

13. In conclusion, I take the liberty of recommending that teachers be urged to be very punctual in their attendance at school, and never to be absent from the opening prayers. Let them appreciate the value of example. Without a good example their teaching will be nugatory. And let there be no jealousies among them : let them act together cordially and in unison, remembering that they have one common object at heart—the training of souls for immortality : nor ever forgetting how little profit there can be without prayer for the assistance of the Holy Spirit in their work. “Paul may plant, and Apollos water, but God alone can give the increase.”

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