

the Sabbath-school cause, in connection with the above mission.

We are thankful to say that we have been cheered in our efforts, and that a livelier interest is being taken in our Sunday-school work.

I cannot tell what the number of scholars was last winter, no register was kept; but it was very small during the summer months, sometimes no more than four or five children present, and we had a large school when ten or twelve were there. Of course, we knew many of the Indians were "camping" at the time, and that, no doubt, had a tendency to injure the attendance at school, and we must allow for these things. However we went heartily to work resolved, if at all possible to build up the Sabbath-school cause. Our labor has not been in vain. Our school has now between forty and fifty members, three of whom are teachers.

A few weeks ago we thought we would take a new departure. We felt very much indebted to the Missionary Society for their kindness in sending us papers, books, catechisms, etc., etc., during the year, and we wished to convey to that society substantial evidence of our appreciation of the kindnesses thus bestowed upon us. What could we do? Very little, but we thought we could give a concert or entertainment, and we resolved to do so, and on Wednesday evening last our entertainment took place. We were modest, and only charged a low figure for admission, and many of our Indian friends kindly gave us their influence and support. Our programme consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, etc., etc., all rendered by the Indians themselves, to the hearty satisfaction of all present. We realized five dollars and five cents, which we as a school handed over to the circuit treasurer (Rev. J. Davies) of mission funds, thankful to Almighty God and the Church for the blessings we have from time to time received, and for the position we hold to-day as a Methodist Sunday-school, praying that the great end of our labors may be the conversion of every scholar and of every parent and friend on the reserve.

I think this is the first time the school has acknowledged its indebtedness in this form; we hope that it will not be the last.

Facts and Illustrations.

WHEN I began preaching I was afraid I would hurt somebody's feelings. Now I am afraid I won't.—*Richter.*

ENGLISH colporteurs in Persia are meeting with success in distributing the Bible in the Persian language. Even Mohammedans are pleased with Bibles offered them in their own tongue.

THE darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—*Horace Greeley.*

WHEN you have learned to submit to do faithfully, patiently, duty that is most distasteful to you, God may permit you to do the work you like.—*Prof. Riddle.*

THE Protestants of Tunis have received a grant of land on which to erect a place of worship. The Bey of Tunis has subscribed £60 towards the building fund.

THE million standard that the Methodist Board has endeavored to secure is something more than one-third over their annual average. It is but little more than an average half a dollar a member for missions.

LET us take with us the great consolation that the work goes forward to-day as never before; that the Lord is opening a way for His cause in many places more plainly than ever before; often, even, using our mistakes to further it. The nearer the end comes, the more rapid the development.—*Exchange.*

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