

establishment had had much experience in teaching, was selected, and from the satisfaction which the measure has given to the parents of the children, the progress of the school, and the orderly and quiet manner in which its operations are conducted, I think I am justified in stating that the Committee will have every reason to approve of the measure, which, although considerably increasing the outlay of the Society will ultimately be for the benefit of the Institution.

In a few short months, then, from our commencement, we are, with God's blessing, in possession of a commodious building containing three rooms, one of which has a boys' school of 150 scholars, another a girls' school of 100 scholars, the other available for all the blessings and comforts of separate class teaching, where Bible lessons can be given with all that quietude and attention which so important a branch of our system requires. The subjects that have been taught in our school comprise the chief branches of an English education. Religious instruction and Bible lessons are considered of the greatest importance, and morning and evening prayers are never omitted; both of the above receiving that attention from the Superintendent which their importance deserves. The secular instruction has been given in such a manner as to lead the instructed to feel that, in receiving the assistance of those able to direct them, they, at the same time, are to consider such assistance as preparing them for relying upon the strength of their own minds in future investigations. Physical Geography, which has been made so prominent a feature in the school system of England receives every attention, and the youngest children in the school are taught the elements of Geography and English Grammar.

English Grammar, Derivation, the Elements of Mechanics, Composition, Geometry, &c., are also subjects which form a part of the course of study of the older children, and in the girls' school needle-work claims that notice which its usefulness demands.

The number of students of both sexes, who have entered the Institution since its opening, is 16, of whom 13 were females. Of these two have obtained situations, and are, I trust, proving themselves blessings to the country. The number of children who have been admitted into the school is above 300, of whom 250 have been in attendance during the last quarter; of the remaining students I can speak in the highest terms, and testify to their unwearied diligence in the care of the classes committed to their charge. The subjects on which they have received instruction have been adapted as much as possible to their several wants; but scriptural knowledge has always received the first consideration. I have pursued as far as practicable the course of study which prevails in our Training Institutions at home, especially the one in which the Parent Society takes a lively interest, namely: the Home and Colonial School Society. The various subjects connected with the teacher's profession have obtained a great share of our notice, and short essays on the following have been written by the students, viz: