

## POOR FUND.

Sept. 1st, 1879, Balance on hand \$46.45. Collections : October, 1879, \$50.25 ; Jannary, 1880, \$38.00 ; April, \$48.52 ; July, \$34.00 ; Thanksgiving Service \$7.16 ; total \$225.58. Money paid out \$68.00 ; paid for bread, groceries, &c., \$18.05 ; 15½ cords wood \$63.55 ; balance on hand 31st Aug., 1880, \$75.98 ; total \$225.58.

JOHN DUFF, *Treasurer.*

## BARRIEFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

This school is still in operation, with about the usual attendance of scholars and teachers. The average attendance during the past year has been about forty, divided into seven classes. The school was closed for two months during the summer owing to the scarcity of teachers, but has been re-opened. Considerable assistance is expected from Queen's College during the session in conducting the school. In connection with the school at Portsmouth the scholars contribute to the support of an orphan in India. The library requires renewing. The school is appreciated in the locality, and should be carried on vigorously. One or two female teachers are greatly needed.

## PORTSMOUTH SABBATH SCHOOL.

In presenting the report for another year of the Portsmouth Sabbath School, we feel that we have great reason to thank our heavenly Father for the success that has attended our humble efforts and to implore His continued blessing.

The number of teachers on the roll is eight. We are at present short of a teacher, Mr. C. Dickson, one of our most efficient and faithful teachers, having resigned his class to prosecute his studies in New York. The number of scholars on the roll is eighty-four, largest attendance seventy-eight, average daily attendance sixty-four.

We have not added to the Library during the past year, but continue to give two papers, the *British Workman* and *Children's Friend*.

Together with Barriefield we assist in the support of an Orphan in India.

With the kind assistance of a few friends we have been able to purchase an organ, which has been long a felt want in conducting the praise service of the school.

In conclusion, the thanks of the school are due to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig for the kindly interest they take in instructing the children to sing the beautiful hymns at present in use.

ROBERT THOMPSON, *Superintendent.*

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