

The Sabbath Schools in the church, and at Barriefield and Portsmouth, continue to render efficient services. In these schools a faithful band of teachers are daily helping parents in their endeavours to promote the instruction and well-being of over four hundred children. But however well managed and well taught these schools may be, it must always be remembered that the Sabbath School instruction cannot relieve parents of their responsibility to train up their children at home "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

In view of the embarrassed state of our Home Mission Fund, and the claims of all the Schemes of the Church upon our liberality, it is hoped that *every one* will contribute as the Lord hath prospered them.

We believe that *willingness to give* as we are able will secure the funds required to carry on efficiently all that the church has so wisely undertaken.

Let us go forward together to the vineyard of our Master to work. Our labour will not be in vain in the Lord.

THOS. G. SMITH, *Moderator.*

JOHN DUFF, *Clerk.*

POOR FUND.

Balance from last year \$48.08. Collections: October, 1878, \$40.84; January, 1879, \$45.76; April, \$52.75; July, \$34.17; total \$221.60. Expended: 31st Aug., 1879, 12½ cords of Wood, \$46.50; Coal, \$2.75; Bread, \$6.40; Groceries, \$10; in money, \$109.50; total \$175.15. Balance \$46.45.

JOHN DUFF,
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