

recently taken place in the city, a considerable number of the scholars having been made partakers of the saving faith of the Gospel. In the Adelaide street school, as the Report states, all the teachers are members of the Church, a very pleasing circumstance indeed, and one which affords a good ground of hope for future usefulness in the discharge of their important duties. Several addresses were delivered at the meeting, and the exercises of the evening were rendered agreeably profitable by the efficient services of the choir.

On Wednesday evening, the meeting was held at Yorkville. The house was nearly filled, and all the exercises and associations of the occasion were calculated to afford the highest gratification to the large and respectable assembly. The speeches were appropriate, and the performances of the choir, many of whom were children belonging to the School, were exceedingly delightful. We cannot give a better account of the state of this School, than is presented in the following extract from the interesting Report which was read at the meeting:—

“The Committee are happy in being able to report, that the attendance of both teachers and children, in the morning as well as in the afternoon, is such as to afford peculiar satisfaction. But our greatest pleasure is, that while we are endeavouring to impress the letter of God’s word upon the minds of the children. He has been pleased to own and bless it to the conversion of

many of the children from sin to righteousness. It has been a year of wonders. We have now nearly all the Teachers, and many of the children, members of the Church. God has blessed us in many ways, and especially during the great revival which has been going on in the city, and here, in the conversion of many souls, through the instrumentality of that eminent servant of Christ, the Rev. James Caughey. We are encouraged to go forward with redoubled exertions, for our reward is with us. We magnify and extol the Lord for his abundant goodness and mercy in the blessings of the past, and we have good hope that we shall still increase both in numbers and usefulness, and that the living Church of our Redeemer will be augmented by very many from this School, such as shall be the crown of our rejoicing in the day of the Lord Jesus.

“The number of Teachers in the School is, males, 14; females 13; total, 27; all, excepting two, members of the Church.

“The number of names on the books is 180, and the average attendance is about 120.

“The number of verses recited during the past year is 43,299.”

We trust that these anniversary services will give an additional interest to these Schools, which have hitherto been so graciously owned by the Great Head of the Church in promoting the spiritual welfare of the youth of our city, and that, by the blessing of God upon the united efforts of parents, and guardians, and Ministers, and Teachers, and friends, the future may far exceed the past in the richness and abundance of spiritual gifts.