

£826. A lengthened report was read from the Sabbath Schools from which it appeared that there are six schools in active operation—two of these being mission schools. The average attendance of scholars at all the schools amounted to 556, with a staff of 77 teachers. It was stated that in connection with the mission schools there is an educational scheme, through whose agency well-behaved children are sent to a day or evening school at a merely nominal charge. During last year there had been an average attendance of 9 at the former, and 17 at the latter—the general progress of the scholars' being of a very gratifying character. The Dorcas Society in connection with the mission schools, reported that upwards of 100 articles of clothing had been given to the most necessitous of the children during the last four or five years. With the mission schools there has been also in operation a Band of Hope for the last two years, the attendance varying from 60 to 100, and 34 have taken the pledge. In connection with the latter there was opened during the last year a Penny Savings' Bank, there are upwards of 60 depositors, whose accumulated deposits amounted to £11 9s 1d. We believe that there were revival meetings held in the Brunswick Street Mission School on Sabbath evenings during the past winter months, which it is believed, resulted in much good. Reports were also read from the deacons, and from the young men's class. Excellent addresses were given by Messrs Hamilton and Stewart. During the course of the evening anthems were sung in a highly-finished manner by a choir, under the very able leadership of Mr. John Hamilton. Votes of thanks to the chairman, &c., concluded the evening's proceedings.—*Christian Times*.

PERTH, SCOTLAND.—The theological class, in connection with the Evangelical Union Church, held its annual soiree in the High Street Chapel, on the evening of Friday, March 23rd. There was a good attendance of the members and their friends. The chair was occupied by the Rev. W. Adamson. After tea, the chairman introduced the speakers in a short address, in which he surveyed the subjects studied during the meetings of the class. These subjects were the nature, origin, pre-existence, antiquity, immortality, and moral condition of man. Conversations had been held on these topics which he hoped were not only interesting but also profitable. The end of knowledge was not found in itself. As knowing was higher than being so doing was higher than both, and to an active life of godliness he trusted they would all devote themselves. The meeting was then addressed in a suitable and effective manner by Messrs. Wm. Lindsay on "Imagination," Thos. Todd, "Decay," D. Stewart, "The Class," James Adams, "Catholicity," and John Moncrieff on "An Ideal Man." Between the speeches there were recitations, readings, and music, which tended both to enliven and elevate all present. After the usual votes of thanks, the meeting was brought to a close by prayer led by the chairman.