

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

At the beginning of the year the circulation of the *Record* was about 8,000; it is now over 12,600, showing an actual increase over the former year of 4,600 or nearly 66 per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$9 75
Received during the year....	3051 53
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	\$3061 28

EXPENDITURE.

Printing.....	\$1277 31
Paper.....	1125 00
Postage and distribution...	391 00
General expenses.....	55 50
Salary of Agent.....	200 00
Balance on hand.....	12 18
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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

\$3061 28

Sabbath Schools are reported as increasing in number and efficiency. Conferences (congregational, sessional, or Presbyterial) are recommended, and the following topics suggested as subjects of consideration.

1. The relation of the Sabbath School to the Church.
2. The special relation of Christian parents to the Sabbath School.
3. The qualification of Sabbath School teachers.
4. The character and duties of Sabbath School teachers.
5. How all Christians may co-operate in Sabbath School work.
6. Defects in Sabbath School management.
7. What are the requisite to a proper instruction and government of Sabbath Schools.
8. How best to interest the Sabbath Schools in missions, so as to secure their aid in the furtherance of them.
9. The music of Sabbath Schools.
10. The importance of doctrinal teaching, and of the Shorter Catechism as a text-book.
11. Are pic-nics, soirees, &c., conducive to the great end contemplated by the Sabbath School.
12. Practical suggestions as to the best methods of teaching.
13. The honour and dignity of the Sabbath School work.
14. The same lesson for all the classes in the school.
15. Teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson.
16. The place and purpose of the Sabbath School.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.

There were in June last 13 annuitants on this fund, consisting of ministers who had become old or infirm in the service of the Church, each receiving from \$100 (the lowest annuity), to \$400 (the highest annuity).

RECEIPTS.

Bal. at beginning of year..	\$1,651,97
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c.....	2,349 06
Interest.....	280 00
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	\$4,281 03

EXPENDITURES.

Annuities to Ministers paid	\$2,496 67
Proportion for Printing and General Expenses.....	75 00
Proportion for Salary of Agent.....	125 00
Balance.....	1,584 36
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N.B.—Amount invested.... 4,000 03

EXPENDITURE.

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due.....	657