

ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1886.

Nothing was done this year for the better arrangement and grouping of classes; but the crowded condition of the school room should make this question of pressing importance, and secure for it earnest consideration from the Session and Managers.

There is an increase in membership, and the attendance this year has been very satisfactory. Although the average for the year is only 200, being 66 per cent., the ordinary attendance (leaving out the summer vacation and bad weather) is about 225, or 75 per cent., independent of the Pastor's Bible Class which is very largely attended.

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Roll—Dec. 31st, 1885....	12	18	30	135	134	269
“ “ 1886....	10	20	30	150	151	301
Average Attendance 1885....	10	14	24	85	93	178
“ “ 1886....	12	15	27	98	102	200
Highest “ 1886....	12	18	30	124	129	253
Lowest “ 1886....						
(3rd Jan. very wet)....	11	11	22	45	37	82

The Pastor had again the gratification of receiving a number of young people into church membership directly from the Sabbath School, 12 having been admitted this year.

During the summer vacations many of the teachers were absent, as well as scholars, and it was thought best to teach the entire school from the desk—the Superintendent or one of the Teachers conducting the Bible Lesson.

The Library, which now contains 600 books, was thoroughly overhauled, the best books being selected out and repaired; about 300 new books were added, at a cost of \$175; and new catalogues were printed for senior and junior classes. It is now in better form than for years past, and is very largely used

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