

successfully co-operate with the parents and guardians of childhood and youth, in this delightful work. No part of his charge warrants so great hope as this to the Overseer watching for souls, no field of labour is more likely to reward the exertions of the spiritually-minded disciple of Jesus. All observation and experience go to prove that the wisely conducted Sabbath School is to be ranked very high among the means of grace.

To minister to the efficiency, increase, and joy of this Christian Institution, is the aim of the Synod. Much improvement has of late years been realised in connection with our Sabbath Schools. Prayerful preparation for Class duties on the part of Teachers, with meetings in some instances for united prayer and mutual benefit, the extensive circulation of the "Juvenile Presbyterian" among the scholars and others, the training to Christian zeal and liberality, as well as the Christian instruction imparted, the manifestation of a benevolent and Missionary spirit in the early morning of life towards our neighbour at home, to "the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and to our sisters in India:—these attest the truthfulness of our spiritual life. To aid in securing farther progress, while grateful to the Giver of all good for the success attained, is the sincere desire of the Committee.

The Committee request that you will have the kindness punctually to forward replies to the Queries, on or before the 1st of April ensuing, in order that a Digest and Report may be prepared for the Synod. They also entreat your hearty co-operation, sympathy and prayers.

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