

lars the privilege of deciding in behalf of what Missionary enterprises the proceeds of the Mission boxes will be distributed. In some Schools, in which nothing in behalf of this cause has hitherto been done, it is intimated that hopes are entertained of commencing and carrying on the good work.

Notwithstanding considerable enlargement and improvement in the *Record*, issued monthly by the Union, and well adapted for improving and interesting the young in all stages of progress, it has surprised us to find that several Schools order no copies. This ought not to be: and we are farther disappointed when we learn that they take none of the other missionary or religious periodicals devoted to the interests of the young, of which so many excellent ones are now published in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto and elsewhere. Superintendents should make exertions for the introduction of such periodicals into their Schools, as they bring under the notice of the Scholars the progress of Missions in connection with the different evangelical bodies throughout the wide world.

The returns continue to attest the beneficial influences which the Libraries exert, directly and indirectly. They contribute greatly to the attractiveness of the Schools. A few Reporters represent that they could scarcely keep up their Schools without them. In several Schools, in which the books were read and re-read, or fallen into bad condition, efforts have been successfully made to re-place them by a suitable supply of new ones. Regret is occasionally expressed that such result cannot be accomplished for want of requisite means. Every encouragement should be given to the multiplication of such Libraries, as they contain the most efficacious antidote to the baneful tendency of