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| Boys on Roll .....                   | 147 |
| Girls .....                          | 113 |
| Infants .....                        | 247 |
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| Total .....                          | 507 |
| Average attendance of Scholars ..... | 308 |
| “ “ of Teachers .....                | 30  |
| Number of Teachers in School .....   | 39  |
| “ of Officers .....                  | 10  |
| New Scholars during the year .....   | 61  |

In submitting the report of the Morning Sunday School, it is hoped and believed that the work has been faithfully performed. Much praise is due to the Teachers who, in almost every case, have a great distance to come, but who, nevertheless, are, on the whole, always found regularly and punctually at their posts. It may be said here that, although the present staff is an efficient one, there is always room for more Teachers, as some of the Classes are too large to allow of the individual attention being given to the Scholars which they should receive.

By the adoption of the same Hymn Book as that used in the Church Services, the School has undoubtedly been benefited.

Upon two occasions the Morning and Afternoon Schools have joined together in an afternoon Service, held in the Church, and addressed by one of the Clergy. For good reasons the usual Summer Picnic was not given last year; but the Christmas Festival was held on Tuesday, 30th December, 1890, and the prize distribution at the same time.

The decrease in attendance, appearing this year may be accounted for as follows:—The Rector's Bible Class, formerly included in the statistics of the School, and composed of the young ladies attending one of the large city Boarding Schools, is now held by him upon a week-day at the Boarding School residence. Another cause may be found in the growing competition which exists in the neighbourhood of our Sunday School, and from which we have no doubt suffered. Also, each year the homes of the scholars are being removed to such great distances from the School that we can hardly expect to retain our strength of numbers.

The establishment of the Afternoon School at which there is now an attendance of 200, has naturally deducted from the attendance of the Morning School. In fact both Schools now make up the former attendance at the Morning School.

There is now a large class composed of some of the junior Church Choristers, and instructed by Rev. J. G. Lewis.

Easter, 1891.

WINDER STRATHY,  
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