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It is much to be regretted that so few Reports from the Sunday Schools in the District have been received in time to be noticed in this Report; and it is particularly requested that, in future, they may be sent in, a month before the Annual Meeting. Many of these important institutions are known to exist in this District, and to be in a flourishing condition; the number of children attending which, however, can only be stated as regards the following:

At Waterloo, 30 boys and 25 girls attend regularly, among whom are a number of coloured persons.

At Niagara, 30 boys and 35 girls, also attend with tolerable regularity. And at Drummond Hill, near the Falls, 12 boys and 18 girls attend very punctually.

In consequence of the departure of His Excellency Major General Sir Peregrine Maitland from this Province, whose assistance and encouragement in the formation of this Committee was so beneficial to its interests, application was made to His Excellency Major General Sir John Colborne, to become Patron of this Institution, which office, His Excellency was pleased to accept, in the most gracious manner.

Complaints having been made that the prices, at which the books have been charged to Non-Subscribers, appeared in many instances to be very disproportionate to those charged to the members (although the catalogue of the Society's prices to the public, in London, was the guide by which these charges were determined) it has consequently been resolved, in order, as far as possible, to make this institution useful to the Province at large, and to give universal satisfaction, to alter these prices; and they will accordingly be found much reduced in the catalogue now published. This step, it is hoped, by silencing objections, and complaints, will ensure a more general circulation of the Books.

In some instances, the Committee are aware that the prices will still be considered high, when compared with the prices of books published in the U. States; but when the quality of the paper, and printing, together with the greater durability of the binding is taken into consideration, the very great advantages resulting from the establishment of this Committee, must forcibly strike every candid mind.

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