

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL INFANT CLASS.

The resignation of my father as teacher, followed so soon after by his death, has been a great blow to our class, for, though he would not have been teacher, we depended greatly on having him with us to help by his counsel and influence.

At his death the class seemed to drop away unaccountably, and it was with difficulty that the names of 150 scholars were placed on our roll, and it was not until September last that the class was put into good working order. The report below is therefore made up from September the 1st.

The average attendance has not been as large this winter as could be desired, but this can be accounted for by the fact that an unusual number of our little ones have been sick, and for over one month none of the boys of the Boys' Home attended class for the same reason. The attendance has increased greatly during the past two months, and we think it will continue to do so, as new scholars are being added to our roll every Sunday.

No. of Scholars on the Roll .....	221
Scholars sent to larger School .....	33
Average attendance .....	123
Children visited at their homes .....	119

E. H. HARCOURT, *Teacher.*

Miss ———, *Assistant.*

### LIBRARIANS' REPORT.

The Librarians in making their report have reason for congratulation at the success attending their first year in the new Library.

With a larger Library Room, new and a greater variety of books, and improved system of distribution, it is not to be wondered at that the circulation of books exceeded the number at first thought, but that so few volumes of the many sent out should be lost the first year is a reason for congratulation.

The system of distribution is materially the same as was formerly used, but improved. Before deciding upon a system, an inspection of the principal Sunday School Libraries of the city was made by committees appointed, and it was found that that in use in the former Library, with suggested improvements, would be just as efficient and less expensive than any in use at the Libraries visited.

Scholars and others taking books realize now that they have to conform to the rules, and the work of the Librarians has considerably lessened.

When making the selection of Books it was quite impossible to examine each and every one, and some were put in that have since been condemned and thrown out. In place of those thrown out such books as have in a year's experience suggested themselves as necessary, have been put in.

The Librarians have reason to believe the Library has caused many scholars to continue in attendance at the Sunday Schools who could

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