

The Book Room and Printing Establishment exhibit an increase of business quite in advance of any former year, and promises fair to become ere long a source of permanent profit, interest, and influence to our church. In order that this desideratum may be realized, it will be important that all arrearages be immediately met, and renewed and continued effort on the part of our brethren for the circulation of our valuable paper.

Sabbath Schools, as nurseries of the Church, demand your special attention. How fearfully great are your responsibilities as christians, and especially as christian parents! To the church is committed the care of immortal minds, and in no way can a greater influence be brought to bear on the tender minds of our children, in training them for usefulness, than in the Sabbath School. We observe, with regret, that too many of our schools are closed during the winter season, and we would recommend, wherever it is possible, to continue the Sabbath School the whole year. May God inspire us with greater zeal in this heavenly work!

The cause of Temperance also calls for your co-operation; and we humbly trust you will render us all the assistance in your power, by endeavoring to stay the onward march of this monster evil, and bring about some measure by which the *demon* alcohol shall be driven from our land. We are satisfied that our Legislature has a perfect right to deal with this, as with any other question of public interest. Let us not slacken our exertions until a *Prohibitory Liquor Law* shall be obtained.

We have received our annual appointments as from the Lord, and we trust are coming to you in the name of Christ and in christian love. To you, dear brethren and friends, and to you alone we look for needful aid in the prosecution of our great work. In you we place implicit confidence, and would therefore exhort you in the words of the apostle—"Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught,