

necessity and advantages of teachers' meetings, and also of the value of personal oversight of the scholars outside of school on the part of the teachers; (5) an appreciation of the necessity of better equipment for Sabbath-schools; (6) an increased knowledge with regard to the rise and progress of the great Sabbath-school work, and with it the evidence that the work of teaching is an important part of the Gospel means of grace; and (7) an impression of the vast importance of infant class instruction. These were in his judgment the principal results of this convention.

—PRIZE BOOKS FOR S. SEC. 24, CAMDEN.—The inhabitants of S. S. 24, Township of Camden East, under the auspices of Mr. James McMillan, teacher in said section, held a tea-meeting on the 15th inst. for the benefit of the School, at which about three hundred persons, including the children, amounting to one hundred and eighteen, were in attendance; and were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, M. E. minister (Centreville), and the Rev. E. K. Koyle, W. minister of the same place, from which the sum of eighteen dollars was realized, to be applied to the purpose of purchasing prize books for the scholars in said section, from the Education Department.—*Com.*

—OWEN'S COLLEGE.—The Duke of Devonshire recently laid the foundation stone of the new buildings for Owen's College, Manchester, which will accommodate nearly one thousand students. Upwards of £100,000 has been raised for the extension of the college.

VIII. Departmental Notices.

POOR SCHOOLS IN NEW TOWNSHIPS.

The grants to the Poor Schools in New Townships (from third certified applications, have been received through the Local Superintendent,) will be sent in to the Treasury Department this month, for payment to the Treasurers of the Counties concerned. The grant is payable by the Treasurer, on the order of the Local Superintendent, and must be applied solely to the payment of Teachers' Salaries, and not to building or repairing school houses, etc.

Grants of second hand readers and other text books, can be made to Poor Schools on application to the Department.

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The Chief Superintendent will add *one hundred per cent.* to any sum or sums, *not less than five dollars*, transmitted to the Department by Municipal and School Corporations, on behalf of Grammar and Common Schools; and forward Public Library Books, Prize Books, Maps, Apparatus, Charts, and Diagrams, to the value of the amount augmented, upon receiving a list of the articles required. In all cases it will be necessary for any person acting on behalf of the Municipal or Trustee Corporation, to enclose or present a written authority to do so, verified by the corporate seal of the corporation. A selection of Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books, &c., to be sent, can always be made by the Department, when so desired.

N.B.—Books and requisites supplied under these regulations *do not cost the schools more than half price.* Thus, for every \$5 sent, ten dollars worth of articles at the reduced prices are sent, being equal in value to at least \$12.50 at the ordinary selling rates.

Catalogues and forms of application will be furnished to school authorities on their application.

* * * If Library and Prize Books be ordered in addition to Maps and Apparatus, it will be NECESSARY FOR THE TRUSTEES TO SEND NOT LESS THAN FIVE DOLLARS for each class of books, additional to that sent for Maps, Apparatus, &c., with the proper form of application for each class.

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