

STATISTICS.

The following are the statistics of membership for the year :—

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
On Roll 31st Dec., 1880....	12	16	28	215
“ “ 1881....	13	18	31	103	147	250
Average attendance, 1880	177
“ “ 1881....	11	14	25	75	105	180
Highest “ “	12	17	29	93	125	218
Lowest “ “	8	9	17	44	62	106

There is a large number of young people now attending the Pastor's Bible Class which meets at the same hour as the Sabbath School, and who, but for this, would probably have been continued upon the School roll. There is no good reason why the young people should so soon cease their connection with the School, for the social and devotional elements in our exercises should be most appreciated by those who have, during their earlier years, been privileged to receive such religious training; and there can be no age at which one should cease to make God's Word a daily and prayerful study, and find from it wisdom, encouragement, strength, comfort and joy. But too many, alas! graduate from the sabbath-school, thinking themselves too advanced, even while they continue to value, and deem it necessary to prosecute, their secular studies at our high schools or colleges, to qualify for their advancement in the world.

ATTENDANCE.

Our school, although not large in numbers compared with the membership of the church, we have reason to believe, very fully represents the families. We would be pleased, however, to have a better average attendance, which alone can be secured by the teachers and parents working to promote a more regular attendance of the scholars.

CLASS ROOM.

The School, and its teachings to the older scholars, would be greatly promoted if the managers or ladies could aid us in furnishing the Bible Class Room, and rendering it as attractive and comfortable as the school room.