

an average of 14 to those schools reporting an addition. The amount raised for school expenses was \$1,020.74, or about \$33.00 per school, or \$0.42 per capita on the different rolls. The expenses are variously reported from about \$1.00 to \$1.50 per school per annum. The sum of \$73.64 was raised for missions, or only 3 cents per scholar. This does not by any means represent the entire juvenile effort in the County. Some churches employ the children of their schools to collect for missions, and many of them are very good collectors; but no note of their work appears to the credit of the S. Schools. The report is still very unsatisfactory to your secretary. Much labor and time has been spent in securing reports from 32 of the 58 schools in the county. Until Sabbath School workers generally, see and feel the importance of keeping full records of the work of their schools—till some uniform plan of registration is adopted and faithfully adhered to, all the county returns must be far from complete. There is much work done that cannot be tabulated, suffice it to say that with so many earnest Christian workers there must be very happy results. At times some discouraged teacher sees some fruit of his labor, and feels stimulated to renewed exertion. Not till the great day shall we see the harvest from the seed sown in faith and watered with prayers and tears.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on Business and Resolutions:—Mr. J. Barclay, Oakville; Rev. Mr. Histon, Burlington; W. Martin, Oakville; Mr. Fothergill, Appleby; Mr. A. Hilliard, Oakville; Mr. John Husband, Bronte station; and Mr. Israel Jeater, Bronte.

Verbal reports were called for by the Chairman, responses being elicited from the following schools:—

Mr. Jno. Fothergill, Appleby, said he represented a Union School held in the Brick Church on the Middle Road. They had thirteen officers and teachers, and 74 scholars. Reviews were held quarterly. They had a library containing 250 books. The scholars had recited during the past year 9,055 verses. In order to get good recitations, for every two errors made by a scholar in repeating the lesson, one verse was deducted. He was glad to say that teachers of all denominations worked together harmoniously.

Mr. I. Jeater, Bronte, said the method adopted in their school was to open with praise and prayer; then thirty minutes were allowed for teaching the lesson in classess. This was followed by a general review by the Superintendent or some competent teacher. They used the International lessons with good results. They had nine teachers, eight of whom were members of the Church. 6,000 verses had been recited, the scholars being limited as to the number of verses in the lesson. They used the ticket system. Nine journals were provided for the teachers and 50 leaves for the scholars. The great end kept in view was to bring the scholars to the feet of the Saviour. Six had professed conversion and united with the Church. He felt encouraged to go on with the work.

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