

1875, \$13,578.07; 1876, \$15,632.84; 1877, \$15,757.49;—total, \$44,965.40, equal to \$15,000 a year for three of the most critical years, financially, that this country has ever known. It may be said without hesitation that no other congregation of equal size in Canada could have done anything like it.

Respectfully submitted.

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*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

In the good Providence of God, it once more devolves upon us to render an account of our work, and present to the Church this our third Annual Report. It is with feelings of thankfulness that we now look back on the year that has closed, acknowledging that "hitherto the Lord hath helped us."

It is with pleasure your Committee have to report an increase in numbers and average attendance. Our numbers, as per last Annual Report, were 16 teachers and officers, and 150 scholars, with an average attendance of 112. We have now to report on roll 18 teachers and officers, and 165 scholars, average attendance 121. The largest attendance on any one Sunday was 156, the smallest 81. The admissions to the School during the year number 57, but against this must be recorded those who have left (owing to removal from the city, and other causes over which we had no control), they number 42, thus showing a net gain in numbers of 15, and an average attendance of 9. Some of the teachers being unable to attend regularly have resigned their classes; these vacancies have, however, been supplied by others.

The Bible Class conducted by Prof. Fenwick has been well attended, and much interest manifested therein.

The Library has received attention, and an addition of nearly 200 volumes made thereto. This increase has added materially to its attractiveness and usefulness, as is shown by the number of books asked for and read each week. Illustrated papers have also been supplied to the scholars. In February last the annual festival was held in the School-Room, it was largely attended by teachers, scholars and friends, and a very pleasant evening spent.

On the 2nd February, collecting boxes of the Ladies' Aid Society were distributed to the School. These were returned in June (previous to closing for the summer months), and the contents, \$32.80, handed to the Church Treasurer, to be applied to the Building Fund. New boxes have again been distributed, and when returned, we hope to have a further amount to apply to same purpose.

The amount collected in the School during the year was \$52.52. The Sunday collections, excepting when made specially for Mission work, have by the decision of the Committee and concurrence of the scholars, been devoted to the improvement of the Library, &c., connected with the School.