

amount of expenditure for the above purpose in the girls school for the last year is £23 14 8.

No application was made during the last Session of the Provincial Parliament in aid of the funds of the School. The Sunday Schools annexed to these establishments are in a flourishing condition.—It is intended that those schools shall as soon as possible, be placed in connection with the Sunday School Society; but the course of instruction does not at present materially vary from the course recommended by the General Society.—The number of children in attendance at present is in all 259—160 Boys & 99 Girls. It appears from the report of the visitors book, that the children are obedient and attentive to the admonitions of their superiors.—The hour during which they attend the School in the morning is occupied in exercising them in the Psalms of the day, and in instructions in such parts of the Liturgy and offices of the Church as the service of the day may indicate. The strictest attention is paid by the Committee which meets at the School every week, when the reasons alledged by absentees for non-attendance are carefully canvassed; and to this watchful superintendence the regular attendance of the Scholars is mainly to be attributed.

A lending library, which for some little time previous had been in train, was opened for the delivery of books on the second Sunday in May. It is hoped that much benefit will accrue from the formation of the library, and the greatest care will be taken to exclude all works which are of a character so light or undeterminate as to be productive of little religious advantage. It is hoped that it will tend not only to encrease a taste for serious reading, but will occupy many a leisure hour upon the Lord's day which might otherwise be suffered to remain unimproved.—The library at present contains 78 Volumes.

The annual public examination of these schools took place on Friday the 24th December before a number of respectable persons of this City, and was honored by the presence of His Excellency Lord Aylmer and Lady Aylmer, who condescendingly distributed prizes with their own hands, and addressed them in words of encouragement and exhortation. The noble visitors expressed themselves highly satisfied with the appearances and the performances of the children, as well as with the whole character of the Institution. The annual course of examination was gone through in spelling, reading, writing on slates, repetition of tables, and other school tasks, recitations, the exhibition of copy and cyphering books and of specimens of writing prepared for the occasion, with the addition among the Girls of samples of needle work, knitting, and the beginning just made in the School of the manufacture of straw bonnets. The children acquitted themselves upon the whole in a highly creditable manner; and their various evolutions were performed with quickness and precision. Some inventions of the present master for giving facility in certain points of elementary

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