

employed upwards of 263 officers and teachers, with not less than 3,000 scholars. Whilst we thank God for these opportunities for sowing seed in the morning of life, yet we notice with concern the disparity between the number of schools and the number of preaching stations in our work. Yet we are glad to learn that this is in part to be accounted for by the fact that our people in many places attend and give their assistance to "Union Schools," from which we get no report. Your Committee have further to recommend that our literature, and especially our catechism, be employed as a medium of instruction as far as possible, and where opportunities present themselves, that Bible Classes be formed, and that in every way we make what provision we can for the spiritual training of those, who by the laying on of His own hand, Christ ordained as members of His church and kingdom for all time.

W. J. HEWITT, *Chairman*.

W. W. COLPITTS, *Secretary*.

9.—REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met pursuant to announcement, and having carefully considered the accounts presented, would respectfully submit the following report:

To amount of accounts.....	\$52 67
By collections, Wesley Hall, August 5	64 36
Balance on hand	\$11 69

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the appointment of the Rev. W. R. Morrison, Secretary and Treasurer of the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year.

HENRY KENNER, *Chairman*.

A. B. HAMES, *Secretary*.