

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## ST. ANDREW'S SABBATH SCHOOL

### FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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Beyond the ordinary statistics of membership, attendance, library circulation, collections, etc., we have little to report in respect to our Sabbath School and work during the past year. Our trust in God's faithfulness and power, however, is not lessened; and in answer to prayer, and with His blessing upon our efforts, we believe there are many indications of material growth and spiritual advancement.

There has been considerable change in the teaching staff during the year, and some classes have suffered from lack of proper teachers, and the irregularities which such changes necessarily involve; but in those classes which have had regular teachers, the attendance, attention to instruction and quiet demeanor of the scholars, give us reason to believe that God by his truth and Holy Spirit is working upon their minds and hearts, and manifestly blessing and honoring our efforts.

During the year we were called upon to mourn the removal by death of one teacher and four scholars. Miss Caldwell was an active and devoted teacher for many years, and even at the close of a lingering and painful illness, she did not fail to remember the school and send by our pastor a loving message to both teachers and scholars. Two of the scholars referred to (Samuel Colville and James Perkins) were drowned in the "Victoria" accident on 24th May last, when so many home circles were broken, and so many hearts made desolate.

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