

80 APPENDIX I; REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

50. A book is given to each scholar on the first Sabbath of the year. The school supports an orphan in India.

51. Two Bible classes in connection with St. Andrew's congregation, Ottawa.

56. There are several Union Sabbath-schools, at which children connected with the Pakenham congregation attend. The exact number of the children is not stated in the return.

57. The children of this Sabbath-school contributed for the support of an orphan in Madras, and for other missionary purposes, the sum of thirty-one dollars.

58. The superintendent of this school finds much advantage attending the weekly registration of the names of those pupils who repeat the whole lessons, including the proofs in the catechism, with perfect correctness, and their revising, on the first Sabbath of each month, the lessons of the previous month. A short address of a missionary character is given on the first Sabbath of each month, and a collection taken up.

60-61. These schools are both in the country, and are kept open during the entire year. The superintendent is convinced that the practice of closing Sabbath-schools during the winter months (a practice which, he observes, is very prevalent among country congregations) is most detrimental to their interests and progress.

62-63. Eight dollars were raised for missionary purposes in these schools during the last summer.

63-64. Prizes are given to the children for punctual attendance and careful preparation of the lessons prescribed; also for bringing others to the school, under some prudent restrictions. One or two judiciously selected anecdotes are read each Sabbath, and such instructions given during the week in vocal music as to fit the scholars for singing the Sabbath-school Hymns. The superintendent accounts for the smallness of the attendance at these schools on the ground of the congregation with which they are in connection having been only very recently organized; but he expects soon to have a large attendance, as there are many in the town and surrounding country for whom no one is caring.

65-66-67. These schools assist in the support of a class in India, and contribute to the French Mission, &c. The attendance at one of them has been more than doubled during the past six years.

75. This school contributes annually twenty-five dollars to the Juvenile Indian Mission.

76. Prizes are occasionally given in this school for recitations in subjects prescribed for the purpose. An entertainment for the scholars once a year—the occasional distribution of gift books (not prizes) to classes by the teachers, or to the whole school by the superintendent—but especially the careful visitation of the pupils, when absent from school, by their teachers, have largely tended to promote the success of the school.

79-80. After the school is opened with prayer, two questions of the Assembly's Catechism are repeated and explained. A chapter from the gospels—selected so as to give a consecutive view of the events in the life of our Lord—is then read. The personal superintendence of the clergyman is considered essential to the progress of the school.

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- 24 Kincardine,
- 25 Portmouth,
- 26 Barriefield,
- 27 Montreal vi.
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- 29 King, Mans
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- 40 St. Andrew's
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- 54 Augusta,....
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