

ANNUAL REPORT

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL

FOR 1880.

The Annual Meeting of the Office-bearers and Teachers was held on the evening of January 10th, 1881.

Although the year just closed has not been marked by any special events in connection with the School, the Teachers feel encouraged to prosecute the work, believing that the good seed sown from week to week has borne more or less fruit, restraining the children from sin, and leading them into the love and service of God.

The "International Series" of Lessons,—that part containing the interesting history of Joseph and his brethren, which we have just concluded, must have had a beneficial effect in directing the youthful mind into a confiding trust in that mysterious Divine Providence that so guided the patriarchs of old.

The total number of children on the roll is 215,—average attendance, 177. The average attendance, as reported last year, was 227, whereas it should have been about 185 or 190. This mistake appears to have occurred from including the Office-bearers and Teachers with the scholars. This correction makes the decrease this year about 13—a decrease, we think, chiefly owing to the unusual number of scholars that have passed from the School into the Bible-class.

The Infant-class is in a most flourishing state, the average attendance being 45, and the order good. This gratifying progress is due to their faithful teacher, Mr. Freeland.