

INDIFFERENCE OF PARENTS, &c.

Hinchinbrooke.—The influence of the school is good, as is abundantly shown by our school continuing year after year, and our organizing a new one. Did parents instruct their children at home as they ought, I would not advocate Sabbath Schools, but there is such a lamentable deficiency here that I am compelled to advocate them, and urge children to attend, or let them grow up in ignorance and error. Knowing that there is a general deficiency and neglect, yea, a very culpable dereliction of duty in this respect, in many parts of Canada East and West, which I have visited, it is with pleasure that I hear and read of your generous efforts in this great and good cause. It is my intention to render all the assistance in my power in sustaining the Religious Tract and Sabbath School Societies, more especially the latter; for the circulation of suitable Sabbath School books is a very powerful means of improving and reforming society. It is my purpose to have a collection taken up next Sabbath, which I will forward by the first opportunity. Many families in this part of the country have no other books (the Bible excepted) than those furnished by the Sabbath School. Were one of these societies to appoint an agent in this part where their books could be procured, I think many might be sold, as the temporal condition of the people is improving very fast.—ISAAC LAW.

Kingston.—We would take the opportunity of expressing to ward the Canada Sunday School Union, our warmest cordiality and wishes for its future prosperity. May its object be attained, and Sabbath Schools by its aid, be established in every part of this Province, that is now destitute of them. Impressed with the utility and importance of this institution, it was proposed last year, that three collections for its benefit should be taken up in the School during the ensuing year. We hereby hand you the sum of one pound one shilling as the result; also four shillings for the London Tract Society.—J. J. HAINES, Superintendent.

Middle Farnham.—Our greatest obstacle in the prosperity of our Sabbath Schools is, the indifference of the parents of the scholars: but with patience, we desire to sow the seed, hoping that in due time we shall reap if we faint not.—AARON VILAS, Junior.