

evil has been partly corrected, the attendance has continued comparatively low." Miss McBride also says "that if there are two or three children of the same family in the school, when one of them is promoted to a higher Division in another school, the parents are unwilling to separate them and two or sometimes three are lost by the promotion."

Miss Magee, of the Female Department of the same School, reports as follows. "Early in the summer of 1865 there was a great deal of sickness among the children, caused principally by the over-crowded state of the room and the unhealthy situation of the building. In the autumn, after the re-opening of the School, the neighbourhood was visited by a number of those diseases which children are subject to. Very few escaped some illness, and with many one sickness succeeded another. So much sickness led the parents to think that the school was unhealthy and consequently they removed their children elsewhere. The Fenian raid also diminished considerably the average monthly attendance; as did the numerous Sunday School pic-nics in July."

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Mr. McAllister reports an average monthly increase of thirteen pupils in the Male Department, during the seven months under consideration. He accounts for this chiefly as resulting from the establishment of a separate First Division in the Department, and thinks it may be partly owing to the extension of railway business in that part of city.