

## Sunday School Committee.

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### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee, in presenting their 4th Annual Report, are deeply grateful that they can again report gratifying results in this department, the great recruiting ground of our churches.

The number of schools reporting last year was 357; this year only 356 report, out of an apparent total of 419, against 407 last year. Although the number of schools reporting is one less than last year, there is a gratifying increase in the attendance. The number of scholars on the roll this year is 34,513, as against 32,620 last year, an increase of 1,893, and the average attendance has increased from 23,179 to 23,981, this attendance being about 70 per cent. of the total number on the rolls. The number of teachers and officers reported is 4,086, against 3,930 last year, and the attendance on Bible classes, 5,595, as against 5,198 last year, being an increase of 397. The returns show also that 6,104 scholars are now members of the church, and 1,405 were added to the church by baptism from the Sunday schools during the year. The number of baptisms reported in the Minutes of the various Associations number in all 3,172. Of these 1,404 were from the Sunday schools, being a little over 44 per cent. of the whole. This percentage is a little less than that of last year, when the increase from the Sunday schools amounted to 48 per cent. of the whole. Notwithstanding the decrease in amounts contributed for general work of our denomination, this year we find, on referring to the contributions from the pupils of the Sunday schools, that there has been a gratifying increase over last