

During the year the children, after having read their papers, returned them to the Librarian, who forwarded them to Schools in country districts destitute of such helps. In this way a Missionary spirit has been encouraged, and it is to be hoped that many will find it more blessed to give than to receive.

By the accompanying Statement of the Treasurer it will be seen that the Finances are in a satisfactory condition,—more money having been received in 1880 than in any previous year.

The average attendance is somewhat less than that of 1879, being 101 instead of 112. This has arisen solely from the unusual prevalence of measles and whooping cough in the city during the early part of the year.

James Taylor is the only scholar who was present every Sabbath during the year.

The condition of the Library is such as to necessitate, in the immediate future, an effort to place it upon a footing in which its usefulness will be greatly increased.

The School has now a very complete and able staff of Teachers, earnest and faithful in their work, and on the whole, very regular in their attendance, and with the blessing of God resting on their labours, we may reasonably look forward to the work before us with faith and encouragement.

