

things merely that attention may be turned to them, and that something may be advised (perhaps through the *Missionary and Sabbath School Record*.) for remedying them. So far from desiring to find fault, I believe that Sabbath Schools are as fully and efficiently attended to as we could have expected, from the present circumstances of our country. In many places, Bible classes for the more advanced, are carried on with great success; and from what I have been privileged to witness, I may be permitted warmly to recommend to ministers, ladies, and others, to establish and carry on such classes, for the benefit of the young women connected with their several congregations.

I rejoice to find that in various places Schools have been established within a reasonable distance of the town, and are attended to by town residents; and also that not a few of the friends of the young have seen it to be their duty to go out to the streets, and lanes, and gather in the little outcasts. Thus, I have found several local Schools, of which this is the sole object, in such places as Toronto, Hamilton, &c.; and I am glad to find, from communications which I have received from different quarters since I visited them, that this sort of work is being carried out with much effect. May God speed the efforts of those who are attending to it.

Local Unions have been established in Bytown, Brockville, Belleville, Hamilton, and London, which, I believe, are now in active operation, and attending to the objects previously stated.

At the public meeting in Kingston, a Local Union was resolved upon, and a Committee of delegates from the different Schools appointed, who were to choose their own office-bearers; but, I understand from a communication which I received a few days ago, that several meetings of Committee were held, but nothing definite was resolved upon, though hopes are still entertained of something being done in an united way. Meanwhile, several of the friends there have set to work and established, at least, two local Schools in destitute parts.

In Cobourg, a Committee was appointed at the public meeting, to take the subject of a Local Union into consideration. I have heard that this Committee had also several meetings, but came to no fixed agreement; but there, also, some friends have established a local School, which bids fair. In Toronto, a Union has been in existence for the last three years, and at a public meeting of that Union, a resolution was passed, to co-operate with the Canadian Sabbath School Union.

Where Local Unions were not formed, the friends very generally expressed their determination to do what they can to promote the establishment of Schools, and their willingness to correspond with the General Union, and also to subscribe, as they are able, to its funds.

Many Teachers expressed their desire and intention to have the *Missionary and Sabbath School Record* introduced into their Schools, and I hope that orders are now coming in from quarters where there was no demand for it previously. It is a valuable