

Association on the 13th April last; with Mr. A. Duncan as Superintendent. The attendance the first Sabbath was 24, with 5 Teachers, and last Sabbath the attendance was 43 with 9 Teachers. The highest attendance has been 59, and there are 80 scholars on the roll. Mr. Archibald is the present Superintendent.

But the important event of the year in the annals of the Association was the opening, with devotional exercises, of the Mission Church near the corner of St. Joseph and Seigneur Streets, on Thursday, the 4th February instant, and the opening of the Sabbath School of that Church in connection with the Association on the previous Sabbath day, the 1st February. This District embraces in its midst factories and shipyards, and promises to be thickly peopled by mechanics and workmen employed in these establishments. Many of the population are Scotch or of Scotch descent, and Presbyterian origin, and therefore possessing a special claim upon the sympathies of the Presbyterian denomination of Christians.

It is due to the Sabbath School Association in connection with the Church of Scotland, to state that a most flourishing Sabbath School has been taught in this district for over 4 years, under the auspices of that Association, and on the opening of our new Church, that Association, in the most liberal spirit, gave up possession of the district to our Association, to be exclusively worked by it, and it is to be sincerely hoped, that our members will duly appreciate the trust reposed in them, and the heavy responsibility they have assumed, of faithfully ministering to the spiritual wants of the young of this flourishing and rapidly growing section of our City.

The attendance in the St. Joseph St. Sabbath School last Sunday was 100 scholars and 9 teachers.

The want of a sufficient staff of teachers is much felt in this School.

The following is the present state of the 8 Schools :