

REPORT OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL, FOR YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1890.

The past year of the morning Sunday School's existence has been one in which not much has occurred that calls for special remark. With such an efficient staff of teachers as the school fortunately possesses, there can be no doubt that very much good work has been accomplished. Perhaps a difference in the statistics between those of the previous year and the one just completed should be noticed. Although the total attendance at the school shews a decrease, as a matter of fact, the school proper can boast of an INCREASE in numbers. The decrease referred to has been occasioned by a diminution of the numbers attending the Infant Class (which will be found accounted for in the report of the Superintendent of that branch of the School). It is expected that the Young Men's Bible Class, only recently commenced by the Rev. Mr. Winterbourne, and held on Sunday mornings, will speedily become augmented.

Every year brings its losses and gains to the school, but, since the last annual report, a loss has been suffered which demands more than a passing notice. Mr. George Harcourt, who, for more than twenty-five years, had devoted his best energies to instructing the Infant branch of the school, was forced to relinquish his charge on account of failing health. This loss to the school was followed by one much more general in character, as, during the summer of last year, and shortly after his resignation from Sunday School labours, Mr. Harcourt was called to his well-earned rest whilst on a visit to a member of his family in Chicago. Too much cannot be said in praise of one who, for so many years performed the work which he undertook with such beneficial results.

The Summer Pic-nic was held on Thursday, 4th July, 1889; and the Christmas Festival on Friday evening, 27th December, 1889, both passing off most successfully.

STAFF.

Arthur W. Grasett	.....	Superintendent.
Winder Strathy	.....	Secretary.
Fred. B. Hodgins	.....	Asst.-Sec. and Organist.
Philip DuMoulin	.....	Asst.-Sec. and Treasurer.
A. W. Carkeek	.....	Chief Librarian.
Robt. Cooper	.....	Library Secretary.

No. of Boys on the Roll	.....	172
“ Girls	“	146
“ Infants	“	221
“ in Ladies' Bible Class	.....	35
“ Men's	“	4
Total	.....	578
Average attendance of Scholars	.....	400
“ “ Teachers	.....	33
Total No. of Teachers	.....	37
“ Officers	.....	9
No. of new Scholars during the year	.....	80

WM. WINDER STRATHY,

Secretary.

Easter, 1890.