

The May meeting began by taking tea together in the school-room of the Bond Street Congregational Church. Quite an animated discussing followed on the subject of Amusements and Pictures.

Thanks are due the Misses Dexter, and those associated with them, for the interest they added to these assemblies by discoursing sweet Sabbath School songs and music.

The second series began October 13th, in the St. James' Sunday-school-room. The Rev. Septimus Jones presided. Disappointment was felt at the absence of Messrs. B. F. Jacobs and W. H. Doane from Chicago and Cincinnati, and much sympathy felt for them in consequence of both being sufferers in the Chicago Fire. Messrs. Claxton and McKillik, Montreal; W. Johnston, Bellville, and the Revs. Marling and Gutterey of this City, supplied their lack of service.

In November the Rev. A. H. Munro presided over a meeting in the Bond Street Congregational Church, and delivered an address on the "Right Spirit of the Sabbath School Worker." Those present evinced the *right spirit* by promptly discussing the question.

The successful Institute just held in Knox Church is merely mentioned in order that this meeting may say, if they desire, a similar series in 1872.

Such is a brief recapitulation of the public meetings of the Association. It is impossible to estimate the effect they have had on the schools of the city. We believe they have stimulated many to greater zeal and devotion in seeking to lead the young to Jesus; and has also led the teachers generally to estimate their work from a higher stand-point.

Last year the executive published the sayings and doings of the 1870 Institute. This cost a considerable sum; there are still about 300 copies to be disposed of,—this meeting should direct what is to be done with them, and also say if the proceedings of that just held shall be printed for circulation. Your committee think it important that the instruction given at these annual gatherings should be permanently preserved; and if the teachers would carefully read these reports they would find in them very much to interest and instruct. Circulars have been addressed to the schools through the