

The work in the three Sabbath Schools, connected with the Congregation, has been carried on with energy, and good results should follow the devotion which has been manifested by many of our teachers. The School, which meets in the Lecture Room of the Church, under the continued superintendence of Mr. Gibson, in numbers and efficiency is in advance of former years. That which meets in the Central School East, under the superintendence of Mr. Larmonth, continues to render good service to the families of the Congregation who reside in that locality. The Stewarton School was, for a time, interrupted in its work in consequence of being deprived of the use of the building which it formerly occupied. The Session have now pleasure in stating that within the past few months a new School House has been erected, at a cost of seven hundred dollars. Of this sum, however, there yet remains an unpaid balance, which, it is hoped, will not be allowed to rest upon it for any great length of time. The site upon which the building is erected was the free gift of Mrs. Stewart, of Stewarton, who presented it to our Church, for the convenience and benefit of the families of our Congregation residing in that suburb. The Session in acknowledging this gift, recorded the following minute addressed to Mrs. Stewart, viz :

"The Session of St. Andrew's Church desire to offer you sincere thanks for your generous gift of a property for the erection of a School House. Your kindness has supplied a felt want in our work in Stewarton, and we earnestly pray that God's blessing may rest upon the endeavors that we are thus enabled to make in the instruction of the young and the upbuilding of the Church of Christ."

Further details concerning these Schools may be found in their Reports to be presented at this meeting.

The District Visitors have, as heretofore, rendered valuable service in their sphere of congregational work—in visiting their districts monthly, in reporting cases of sickness—in distributing tracts, and receiving the contributions promised to the Schemes of the Church.

The work of relieving the wants of the poor in the Congregation is entrusted to the Ladies' Aid Society. From their Report it will be seen that \$105.36 have been expended for this purpose during the year. Some persons to whom weekly allowances had heretofore been given, having in the course of the year removed from the city, the drafts on the funds have consequently been less in amount than usual, and new calls

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