

The latter being the lowest number entitled to receive a prize, we deem it unnecessary to give the names of the others competing.

The examination in the Shorter Catechism, though not equal to last year, has been encouraging, considering the number of young children in connection with the school this year, as compared with last; the result is as follows, viz:

Reciting half the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, giving book, chapter and verse, without a mistake, Master Walter Dyde.

Reciting the whole of the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, Master Hobart Dyde, without mistake; Miss Elizabeth McGowan, with three mistakes.

Reciting half of the Shorter Catechism, without proofs, Henry Barrell, without mistake; William Porter, with two mistakes; Isabella Porter, with three mistakes; Elizabeth McFarlane, with three mistakes.

Prizes for introducing two or more new scholars—Isabella Ann Bell introduced 3 new scholars; Christina Masson, 2 do.; Ann McGowan, 2 do.; Isabella Cunningham, 2 do.; James Cowieson, 2 do.; Robert Burnet, 2 do.

The Superintendent presented prizes to the following for regular attendance, viz., present every Sabbath: Miss Isabella Ann Bell, Miss Mary Burnet, Miss Ann McGowan, Miss Elizabeth Masson, Master Walter Dyde, Master Charles Masson, Master Hobart Dyde, Master Robert Masson, Master Henry Barrell, Master Thomas Shearer, Master George Bell, Master William Potts. Absent only one Sabbath—Miss Jeanie Buchanan, Miss Emily Barrell, Miss Elizabeth McGowan, Master Edward Shearer.

LIBRARY.

An addition of 200 volumes has been added to the library, thirty-eight of which were donated by the Superintendent. The most pleasing feature we have to report in this connection is that the books, under the present system, are in much better condition than heretofore. The late Mrs. C. Anderson bequeathed the sum of eighty dollars to the Sabbath School, for the purchase of a library; this sum has been paid over by her executor, and appears to her credit in the financial statement. A committee will be appointed from among the teachers to select a library, and we trust this valuable addition will furnish an adequate supply of books for the year.