

THE 45th ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

Knox Church Sabbath School

—FOR THE—

Year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Sabbath School Association beg leave to present their Annual Report as follows :—

The average attendance for the year has been, officers and teachers 36, scholars 254 or a total of 290, the number on the roll being officers and teachers 37, scholars 325, the average attendance being an increase of three over the year 1880 which is made up altogether by the better average attendance of the male teachers; strange to say the female teachers, boys and girls average attendance for the year 1881 being the same as 1880. During the year two deaths have occurred in the school that of Nellie Hyndman, and the daughter of our worthy Assistant Superintendent, viz: Sadie Gillespie, one whom to know was to love and respect, and who, if she had been spared gave evidence of being a willing worker in our Sabbath School. We are pleased to state in our Annual Report that through the exertions of our esteemed President, Rev. John James, D. D., our School Room has all been thoroughly renovated, and also additional accommodation provided by fitting up what was formerly the Manse for Class Rooms, thereby making the place far more comfortable and convenient, and at the same time, providing for what we hope will be our steady increase in members; the members of the association at their regular meeting, on the 4th July, 1881, rescinded the motion passed on the 8th August, 1880, pledging the association to raise the sum of \$500 towards the building of a new School Room, and voted the sum of three hundred dollars towards the improvements that have been made in our School Room. The Psalmody is still in charge of our Precentor, Mr. James Johnson, who is doing his best to make the scholars familiar with the new hymns now in use by the school, and adopted

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