

of whom there were many, including three clergymen and their ladies. Three prizes for religious knowledge were given in the junior division, and they were earned by two little girls of nine years of age, and a boy eight years. One of those girls got a prize for grammar, and the other got one for arithmetic. Twelve months before, neither of them could read. I gave the programme in my last report. They got great praise from the clergy, and that from them was valuable. About 60 volumes were given in prizes; except one for mental algebra and general proficiency no one was given more than two prizes, but received honourable mention instead. I would return my thanks to those who subscribed to purchase them, and especially to the Rev. Messrs. Codd, Creighton and Perdue, and G. Smith, M.D., G. M. Judgson and E. Heath, Esqrs., who have no interest in the school. The papers for the next examination will be similar to the last—in some cases more difficult. The junior division will be examined *viva voce* as follows: in religious knowledge, history of the Jews, from the time of Joshua to the carrying away to Babylon, the catechism and gospel of Matthew, geography, grammar, mental and written arithmetic.

I had nearly forgotten one thing. Allow me to correct a typographical error in my last report. In speaking of an equation solved mentally by one of my pupils, I am made to say "Lest it should be the result of a happy thought, I made her repeat the process alone." It should be "I made her repeat the process aloud," thus, $x^3 + y^3$ divided by $x + y$, &c.

Provision has been made for prizes at the next examination, which will be in January, (D. V).

Redfield's zoology and chart of the animal kingdom has been added to the apparatus. The annual course of lectures was well attended. The lectures were very instructive, and productive of good. I give you the programme. To all those gentlemen thanks are due. I hope that the next course will be equally profitable. My pupils looked forward eagerly to a visit from the Lord Bishop. The Rev. Messrs. Lonsdell, Gribble, and Codd visited the school and were present at an examination. I have only room for one thing concerning it. This equation was solved mentally. It was composed on the spot. Given $(x^2 + 2x + 1)^2 + 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 288$ to find x .

Hoping that this report will prove satisfactory, and warmly thanking you for the aid generously given.

Report of a Clergyman much experienced in the superintendence of schools:—

Before entering upon an account of the operation of our Day and Sunday school, during the past year, I would desire to record, with gratitude, the goodness and superintending providence of Almighty God towards our schools throughout the mission; and we would take encour-