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A POWERFUL ARMY. THE SABBATH SCHOOLS OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

It may be that the faithful teacher of some humble Sabbath School in some remote locality, or in some narrow lane of our cities, becomes discouraged, as he considers his own want of influence and the difficulties that beset him, and has fears about the success of the work, in which he is engaged. Let him not be discouraged, but let him tell his little class, that they form a detachment of a mighty army, engaged in a bitter warfare but with powerful succour on their side. The little rills make up the rapid river, and so it is with the Sabbath Schools. The little circles here and there make up a large aggregate. Sabbath school pupils of Canada, we cannot tell you how numerous your company may be, but we can tell you how many children are enrolled in the Sabbath schools of our Church in Scotland, and we rejoice in their numbers. We learn from the Report of the Sabbath School Committee, presented to the Assembly in Edinburgh the other day, that, although some Synods had not reported, yet there were in those heard from, 1308 Sabbath schools and 980,685 scholars on the rolls, with 8337 teachers. And, estimating for the Synods not heard from, the Committee