

ANNUAL REPORT OF ZION CHURCH S. SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION FOR 1888.

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The action of the Annual Meeting a year ago, appointing a Special Committee to provide better heating apparatus, and modernize the Lecture and School rooms, has been crowned with success. The old heaters have been replaced by modern coal furnaces, placed where the pipes do not obstruct the light; the walls and ceilings calso-mined and neatly decorated; sixty-two new settees and fifty chairs, with improved gas fixtures, a superior black board and a new library case, the whole costing a little over \$600.

The Balfour Street School, too, so long over-crowded, benefitted by the liberality of the congregation, so that on the opening spring, the work of extending its building will be proceeded with.

It is confidently trusted that any balance necessary to complete the whole will be promptly supplied, and render the building sufficient for the large and increasing number that attend.

Owing to the expense incurred in these long desired improvements, no special appeal has been made the past year for funds to provide the necessary school requisites, the cost of these have been drawn from the ordinary Sabbath day offerings, which formerly have been solely applied to Missions, but during the current year it is hoped we may resume the old plan of applying the whole of the school offerings to mission purposes.

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