

not been slow to make that provision so signally wanting among us, though the need of it is daily becoming more apparent. Every year as our younger scholars grow up, and pass out of that little circle in which they were gathered round their teachers, they in too many instances disappear and are lost to us, and one reason at least of this disappearance is the want of properly organised and equipped class-rooms. Were we possessed of such class-rooms, and were they made convenient and attractive, it cannot be doubted that we would gather into them many young persons who now escape us, and thus be enabled to influence them for good just at that period of life when, most exposed to evil influences, they also stand most in need of wise counsel and friendly restraint. It is time for our congregations to bestir themselves and to take up this subject in earnest, for it is no longer questionable that in order to raise our Sunday-schools and adult classes to a position which will enable them better to fulfil their noble mission to the children and youth of the Church and to those also who are yet without her pale, one of the first things to be desired and provided is *sufficient suitable class-rooms*. From the recent Centenary conferences then, it has become apparent how much we have yet to learn in the organization and management of our Sunday-schools, more especially it has become manifest how far in this department of Christian life and work we are behind our American brethren; our conceptions of what ought to be are, indeed, as advanced as theirs, but there is this great, this humbling distinction, that what we have conceived they have executed—our dreams have become their deeds."

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The Supplement Fund.

1. Every true lover of his Church will wish to see it on a solid foundation, and help to make it self-supporting.
2. The Colonial Committee's yearly grants have been withdrawn from our Church, and a strong united effort will be necessary on our part to make up that loss.
3. A Supplement Fund is being vigorously worked with that object in view, aiming at a capital of \$16,000, the interest alone to be used.
4. About \$3,000 of said sum has been raised already, and it is the wish and aim of the committee to have the whole collected as soon as possible, and they solicit your help and co-operation.
5. Over a thousand dollars annually are required to supplement weak congregations; and no outside help is expected, or can be depended on.
6. "God loveth a cheerful giver," and every lover of Zion shall prosper.

By Order of the

SUPPLEMENTING FUND COMMITTEE.

The collections are expected to be in the hands of the General Treasurer Hon. James Fraser on or before the end of the current month.

THE revised edition of the New Testament, projected in 1870, has been issued this year and has already been widely circulated. Leading divines and biblical scholars of the Church of England resolved, or rather received power, to engage in a revision of the New Testament. Permission was given them to invite eminent biblical scholars from the various Christian denominations to assist in the great undertaking, a privilege which they used in the most catholic spirit.

The work cannot be said to suffer in any way from Sectarian bias. Those acquainted with the names of the most distinguished New Testament Expositors and critics of our day will find, by