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### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1888.

#### *To the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies :*

Your Committee are pleased to report a gratifying degree of progress in their department. Attention has been chiefly directed to pushing the circulation and increasing the influence of the Sunday School papers published by the Committee. In January last we issued the first number of a new paper for the primary classes, entitled *Sunshine*, which has now reached a circulation of over 1,500 copies. *Our Own Paper*, for the intermediate classes, which is now two years old, is steadily increasing in favor and circulation. There has been an addition of fifty per cent. to the list since our last report, the present circulation being 3000 copies monthly. These papers, particularly the latter, are furnishing our scholars with such information in regard to our denominational work as would not otherwise reach them ; and we venture to think that the importance of this educational training will be very manifest in improved denominational life a few years hence, when those who are now scholars in our schools shall have become the workers, the leaders in our various denominational enterprises. These papers are also developing the literary talent of our young people, besides bringing to the front a goodly number of writers for young people, who were not before known as such. Thus we are preparing the way for a more extended series of Sunday School publications when the time shall be ripe for such development. The strong Canadian characteristics of our present papers, the illustrations and the articles