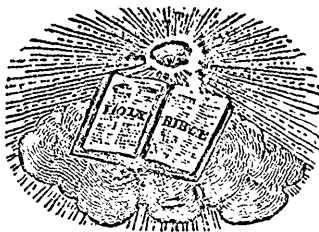


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To the Editor of the *S. S. Guardian*.

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DEAR BROTHER SPENCER,—I avail myself of a leisure moment, though now somewhat out of time, to advert to our late Sunday School Anniversary in this city, the results of which were both instructive and encouraging. At the meeting of the Sunday School Committee, which was convened for the purpose of arranging for our accustomed anniversary, it was found that the usual Tea Meeting, which had been resorted to for several preceding years, had not only prevented the exaction or enforcement of that article of the Constitution, which required the annual payment of *half a dollar* as a condition of membership, but had failed to defray the expenses of carrying on the two schools, which this society has had under its direction and suffered the treasury to fall in debt above *forty pounds*. It was, therefore,

resolved to restore the rule, relating to the above mentioned condition of membership, into practical operation. Two persons were appointed to canvass for subscriptions in each of the city wards. The result of this appeal, was the noble sum of £32 3s. 4d. Subsequently, myself and colleague preached in behalf of the funds of this institution; and the collections lifted in the two churches, when united, amounted to the further sum of £6 15s 10d., the total being £38 19s. 2d —nearly enough to sweep off the debt. On this account, the Committee, not only felt to breathe with more freedom, but resolved dispensing on with the accustomed Tea Meeting. In lieu of which, it was resolved to have a public anniversary in the body of the Brick Church. This meeting, which was attended by four times the number that have composed the annual meetings for some years past, took place on the evening of the 17th of February. And though we had the assistance of but one stranger, the