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REPORT  
OF THE  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL  
AND  
WESTMINSTER BRANCH SCHOOL  
FOR 1877.

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The annual meeting of the office-bearers and teachers was held in the Library on the evening of Monday, the 14th January, 1878.

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The Central School report shows a large increase during the year, the average attendance of scholars now being 174. The Infant Class (taught by Mr. Freeland) and the large Bible Class (taught by the Pastor) form an important part of the Sabbath School work.

The teachers feel encouraged by the evidence of increased interest in the general work of the School.

In the service of praise, an essential part of the exercises, there is a marked improvement; and we think we are warranted in believing that the Scriptural lesson appointed for the day, and to which we desire to give the chief place in our efforts at promoting the religious instruction of the Children, is bearing fruit. As a proof of this we give the following interesting illustration:—It having been announced that a prize of a book would be awarded to the scholar in each class who would write the best essay on the Life and Labors of St. Paul, some sixty children responded, many of whom contributed several pages of most interesting and instructive matter, thus showing that the truths sought to be impressed upon their minds by their teachers had not been lost or for-