

Report of the Evenden Branch of the North Parade
General Baptist Sunday School. from Nov. 1870 to
Nov. 1871.

We have had an increase of 2 Teachers and 26
Scholars during the year our present numbers being 16
Teachers and 167 Scholars; yet, while we have increased
our ranks and number of attendances, we have to regret
a decrease in the rate per cent of attendance of scholars.

We must not be satisfied with an average attendance
of 44.91 per cent in the morning and 27.13 per cent in the
afternoon. The average morning attendance has been 75
Scholars taught by nearly 8 Teachers. The afternoon average
has been 78.71 Scholars with nearly the same number of
Teachers as in the morning. There has been a greater regard
paid by the Teachers to regular and punctual attendance
than in former years. An earnest desire to discharge their
responsible duties, as trainers of the young for Christ,
has led them to count no labour to great if they
to gain that end.

The Missionary Society and Band of Hope are
both in healthy condition

Owing to the increased support which the school has received, we have been enabled to hand over to the Building Fund a very handsome sum. We have received £10 from the legacy left by John Abbot Esq. for the Dissenting Schools in the Parish of Katespace.

We are hoping to remove to our New Chapel in a few months, where we shall have greatly improved accommodation, and where our responsibilities will be increased also. May our Heavenly Father who has thus far prospered the work of our hands fit us for our greater responsibilities and raise up others who shall help on the good work of training the young for Heaven.

We have much to encourage us in our labour: ^{yet} ~~and~~ ^{we have} many things to improve. May God grant us such grace that we shall not grow weary in well doing.