

Report of Lee Mount Branch of North Parade  
Sunday School. 1872.

The desire of the last 20 years has this year been realized. We have opened our new, beautiful, commodious and well adapted schoolroom, and we are grateful to God & to all friends who have so liberally assisted us in the great work. What a change has come over us! We have now four classrooms which would nearly have accommodated our school last year, beside an ample school room in which we can conduct a school of 300. We no sooner commenced our labours in our new place than our scholars began to increase in numbers which caused the teachers already in harness to have more work and a drain upon the Senior Classes to meet the emergency. Owing to this the school has not been as well under discipline as we should like to see it: Still we trust when we have fairly adapted ourselves to the new state of things, and have received an increase of teachers, and the young teachers have become more experienced we shall have a school that will compare well with any in the locality.

The number of scholars on the books last year was 167 - teachers 16. The present number of scholars



is 323; - teachers 19, being an increase of 156  
and 2 teachers. The average attendance in the morning  
has been Scholars 130.83 teachers 10½. Afternoon. Scholars  
131.83 teachers 10½. The average attendance, <sup>of scholars</sup> per 100 will  
appear low if we take our present number being only ~~present~~  
in the morning and nearly the same in the afternoon. But  
taking the average number (254) on the books for the  
year it is fair, being 57.18 in the morning 57.54 in the afternoon.

We are happy to report 12 scholars & 1 teacher who  
have joined the church during the year.

One scholar a young man has been removed by death,  
but we have good hope that our loss is his eternal  
gain.

The missionary Society has to be re-organized  
though as much money <sup>has</sup> been raised as in former  
years.

The Band of Hope is still doing its good work  
and increasing in number.

The young Men's Association is carrying on its  
operations and a fair amount of interest is taken in it.

The school collections amounted to £22.

We have closed a year which will long be remembered by  
us and we pray that in the future as in the past we  
may have the smile of our Heavenly Father upon us.