

At a special meeting of friends of
the Sunday School Union called by request
of the Committee on Monday Dec 11, 1891
a statement of the work and financial
condition of the Society was made from which
it appeared that its work of 1891
principally consisted (1) That of supplying
an agency to send the Union registered
papers of the Union and to organize
and receive and improve Sabbath
Schools there, a work about two per
cent of the total work but which is
required to be carried on to a very much
greater extent, (2) Keeping in its
possession supplies of Sunday School books
and reports for sale and for donation
where necessary, (3) Giving suitable
publications the principal effort being
made in this direction being the
publications with the assistance of the Agents,
Rail Society of the New York Newspaper
for Families.

It appeared from the Treasurer's
statement that the urgent demands
of the newspaper or agency work in
past years have outrun the annual
subscriptions and encroached on the
means available to keep up the
supply of books and other publications
and that in order to enable
the Society to ~~defray~~ ^{meet} its present
obligations, ^{the sum of its work with} a sum of \$1000 is
needed in addition to the ^{ordinary} ~~subscriptions~~ ^{subscriptions}
now being collected. It is further
to be observed that the annual sales
of Sabbath School books is amount to

over \$8000 and the sums
expended in agency for and the
profits amount to about \$1400
about the amount of the present
annual income for subscriptions
and that the deficiency of \$1000
represents the result of efforts made
to secure contributions for to
extend the work of agency in
the hope that larger support
from the friends of the cause
would thus be secured.

It was decided that an
immediate appeal be made
primarily to the friends of the
Sabbath Schools for the most
alone stated and also that
the urgent need of increased
agency be stated and that
an effort be made to enlist
the contributions of the City
Sunday Schools in aid of those
in City Journal districts

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