

to crime. I also spoke very pointedly on the
 use of tobacco and strong drink, showing how
 much time, labor, money, &c. are lost to education
 through them, and took about 2000 temperance
 pledges among the "papas." I visited ^{more} than
 fifty schools, and participated with the
 scholars in their recitations in some cases, and
 conducted the classes myself in others; thus
 illustrating methods of teaching and writing,
 besides making both teachers and scholars feel
 more at ease in my presence. I travelled
 more than 2000 miles in the prosecution of
 the work, and visited most of the schools twice
 during my term of five months, and observed
 that, as a rule, the teachers love their work and
 are religiously concerned for the children in their
 schools. It is very apparent that the Lord has
 abundantly blessed the work that the Baltimore
 Association has done during the past twelve
 years. It will doubtless be pleasant to the donors, both
 sides of the Atlantic, to know that their kindness has been
 highly appreciated by the recipients, some of whom have offered
 oral thanksgiving to God, not only for the material aid, but
 for the Christian sympathy & love which prompted it.

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