

Lesson 12, Worksheet 1

School Exhibition

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SCHOOL EXIBITION

Mr Editor:

I had the happiness to attend the exhibition of the Primary Select *School of Brooklyn*, held in the basement of M.E. Church, High Street.

...While I listened to the recitations of children in spelling, arithmetic, and geography, it seemed almost incredible to believe, that most of these dear little interesting children hardly knew the alphabet when they entered the *school*. I was struck to witness the capacity of the infantile mind for the reception of knowledge in a short period, when under faithful tutelage.

A ministerial brother from this city, and the Rev. Mr. Hogarth of *Brooklyn*, addressed the audience, expressing their satisfaction at witnessing the attainments of the scholars, urging the importance and claims of this *school* upon the benevolence of the public, IT being entirely without public patronage, congratulating the teachers on the success of their enterprise, and urging them to a continuance in their good work. After the benediction, the audience dispersed, highly gratified with the exercises.

A SPECTATOR