

That Rev. P. O. Rees preach the introductory Sermon, and that Rev. B. Hughes be his alternate.

That Rev. J. C. Hurd write the Circular Letter.

That Brethren C. Spurden and J. C. Hurd be a committee to superintend the printing of the Minutes, that no more than the amount forwarded for that purpose be expended, and that each Church receive the number of copies proportioned to the sum sent for Minutes.

The Committee on Home Missions presented the following report:—

Your Committee rejoice in the success which has attended our home Missionary work in the past, much good has been done by supplying the destitute with the bread of life, and carrying the Gospel into new fields, and building up old Churches by supplying them with pastoral labour. There are many sections of the Province destitute of Baptist preaching. The whole northern part is now open to us. But we require more means to support the Ministers already there. God has opened this section of the Province to us, and shall we fail in this our trust? Shall we fold our arms and say "God will provide," when He is calling upon us to open our hands and give? Shall we be idle when He is saying, "Arise, go up and possess the land?" We recommend our Churches to contribute more liberally and prayerfully of their means, so that our Home Missionary Board may no longer be crippled in its efforts to assist these destitute sections.

W. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following report:—

That the temperance cause is on the increase is obvious to every one who wishes to look at the present state of society with an impartial eye, and the success attending it may be attributed more to moral suasion and Bible doctrine than to any other cause. Therefore ministers are encouraged to preach and lecture on this enterprise, and church members should hold themselves responsible to assist in this particular until in every family the blessings of temperance may cheer and comfort.

B. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Remarks were made by Brethren B. Hughes and P. O. Rees.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following report:—

The Sabbath School has claims of no ordinary kind on the Christian Church, inasmuch as it is generally acknowledged the "nursery of the church," and God has been pleased to bless this institution wherever established. Your committee are aware that the churches generally are not without the knowledge, and feel it to a certain extent, but much more to be done, and let an united voice go forth from this Association, to rouse the dormant energy of our churches, so that they may not fail in this great department of Christian labor. On comparing last year's report we find we are going back, sixteen churches not reported, eleven reported, resulting as follows:—number of teachers 138; scholars 1205; books in the library 2747. We hope that a better state of things will soon dawn. Your committee recommend that the churches report more universally, or else rescind the resolution to give a statistical report.

T. P. DAVIES, *Chairman.*

The report was spoken to by Brethren Davis, Cady, and Currey, and adopted.

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