
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHILDREN'S FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee find that there are 3,006 rateable members within the bounds of this Conference, which, at 30 cents per member, would produce \$901.80, and as there are 83 claimants, \$10.86 would be the amount due each claimant. In view of this state of affairs the following resolution was passed:—

That whereas the small sum of \$10, or perhaps even less, per claimant only can be secured by imposing an assessment of 30 cents per member; and whereas so much difference of opinion exists as to the finding of an equitable basis of assessment: therefore resolved that this Committee recommend the Conference that for the ensuing year each claimant shall receive one cent, and that this amount be paid by the Children's Fund Committee.

W. L. RUTLEDGE, *Chairman.*

A. B. HAMES, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We find, in viewing the Reports, that the increase in the number of Schools furnishes ground for gratitude, fifteen having been reported over the number of last year.

The army of workers, officers and teachers has been increased from 263 to 355, and there has also been a very gratifying increase of 390 in the number of scholars.

We have in all 63 schools, 355 officers and teachers, and 2,900 scholars.

We would also point out another pleasing feature of our Report, and that is the very large number of conversions during the year, 141 being reported

We rejoice in the fact that the subject of temperance receives so much attention. Over 200 total abstinence pledges have been taken, and we would recommend that temperance pledges be circulated in all our schools.

We are sorry to find that our excellent Sunday-school publications are not more generally used, and would urge that efforts be made to have them introduced into all our schools.

We find, however, that on many missions having six or eight appointments, only one school is reported, and would therefore urge that the Ministers do all they possibly can to organize schools, as far as practicable, at every appointment, and that they give as much of their time as they can to Sunday-school work, by visiting the schools regularly, if possible,