

of the Association to endeavor to form similar Conventions for mutual improvement and encouragement.

Never before were Sabbath Schools so much required as at present. The great advance made in the Common Schools of the Province offer many anantages to the Christian teacher, by giving the youth of the country the elements of knowledge, and so relieving the Sabbath School of much of the rudgery of teaching the same.

This being the case it becomes all-important that the young in the Sabbath Schools, should be well instructed in the truths of God's Word; and in their earliest days well trained in understanding the Christian Doctrines and Duties; and we feel assured that this cannot be more effectually accomplished, than by being well acquainted with the truths contained in the "Scripture Catechism" lately published by S. Selden. And we would urge upon Sabbath School the necessity of supplying their schools with this useful book, for we feel assured that great good will accrue from its perusal.

Your Committee would recommend Teachers to make themselves fully acquainted with the latest and most approved methods of instruction for classes, and in the management of schools, so as to keep pace as nearly as possible with the improved systems of conveying secular instruction.

*Infant Classes*—In large Sabbath Schools it has been found advantageous to give simultaneous instruction to the younger children in a room separate from the general operations of the other classes. This is beneficial in various ways it supplies an opportunity of giving the kind of teaching more adapted to the infant mind than can be done in the presence of the children of more mature age. The teacher may convey to such little ones much of historical and biographical incident, in which God's Word abounds, and thus produce a desire to read that Word for themselves when further advanced, as well as cultivate in them holy principles, love to God and to goodness and truth.

*Bible classes*—Your Committee are of opinion that great good might be effected in many places by the formation of classes of men and women for reading the Scriptures who have not had early opportunities.

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