

of last year and the Governors are anxiously enquiring after good men, and doubtless the appointment of a new Professor will be made at their next meeting.

We regard the election and appointment of Fellows and Scholars in accordance with the original design of the University to be a step in advance and believe it will widen the usefulness and increase the might of Acadia.

Respectfully submitted,
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Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The Sabbath School is one of the necessary agencies for the religious culture of the young. We cannot argue to the contrary from what parents should be to their children. We must take the world as it is, and seek to meet the wants of the age. We need to improve our methods—we need greater earnestness in the work, we need the combined energies of all our churches to accomplish the work that is laid upon them. Christian activity is the normal condition of the disciple of Christ and the sabbath school offers an inviting field to all—a more general interest in this work, would result in great blessing to our people.

Your Committee suggest to the Sabbath School workers in each county whether it would not be wise and desirable to form a county Sabbath School Convention, to meet annually or otherwise. There would be much advantage in mutual consultation. New interest might be imparted to the schools. We are assured that if there were waking up all along the lines in this matter, there would be more cheering results to report in the letters of the churches to this body.

Your Committee are of the opinion that temperance work should become a feature in our Sabbath Schools, and that our young people should be encouraged to pledge themselves against the use of tobacco and strong drink. The advantages of such a course are too apparent to need mention here.

We further recommend that the children be taught to give for missions. If we would have the next generation to become effective workers for Christ, their sympathies for every good work should be enlisted in their youth.

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. FREEMAN, *Chairman.*