

Measures must likewise be adopted for securing its continuance upon a permanent and satisfactory basis as respects both its editorship and proprietorship.

All which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, *Chairman.*

[No. 4.]

### REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Amongst the various objects that engage the attention of the Christian Church, Sabbath School instruction occupies a prominent position, and from the commencement of this institution, God has designed to bless it in a wonderful manner. Thousands who are now occupying important positions in the Church of Christ received their first religious impressions there. The success that has hitherto been vouchsafed in this department of christian effort ought to encourage all who love the Saviour to renewed zeal and perseverance in training the young to search the Scriptures as well as to acquire a habit of caring for those who are perishing for lack of Bible knowledge.

Your Committee would earnestly recommend to the Churches to look well to this matter, as it is mainly from this nursery that we are to look for accessions for filling up and increasing our ranks, and would again impress upon their attention the necessity of the formation of Bible classes wherever practicable, and the encouraging a spirit of benevolence by the formation of Juvenile Misssionary Societies. We rejoice in what has been done, we have bright hopes for the future. We feel that solemn responsibilities are resting upon pastors and people in carrying forward this good work, and sowing the good seed of the Kingdom in the hearts of the youth, in order that they may be prepared to resist the various forms of error they may be called to meet.

All which is respectfully submitted

SAMUEL BROWN, *Chairman.*

[No. 5.]

### REPORT ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

Whereas the use of Tobacco is "evil and only evil continually," we recommend the discontinuance except by medical advice, of its use.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MARTELL, *Chairman.*

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