

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

CLARK'S HARBOR, Cape Island,
Sept. 17, 1877, 2 o'clock, P. M. }

Nova Scotia Free Baptist Sabbath School Convention in session.
President, Rev. F. Babcock, in the Chair.

Members present,—Elders J. I. Porter, W. C. Weston, A. Swim, T. O. DeWitt, D. Oram, W. Downey, S. K. West, S. N. Royal, J. M. Loudon and Rev. E. Crowell.

Superintendents—Elisha Dolliver, Port Medway; G. O. C. Brown, Session Hill; Amial Durkee, Carleton; R. A. Simms, Plymouth; Levi Nickerson, Clark's Harbor; M. D. McGray, Centreville.

Sung—"What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Howard. After some remarks by President, the Report of Sabbath School Committee, that had been referred to Convention, read, as follows:—

Your Committee recognize with gratitude to the Master, the powerful influence exerted by Sabbath Schools in training the young for Christian life and work, believing that it remedies to a considerable extent a lamentable neglect in home instructions. We commend to your attention as incentives to Sabbath School work: First—The direct benefit to children taught in the knowledge of Jesus. Second—Increased devotion and familiarity with the Scriptures on the part of our church members and others who teach. We have to report in connection with Sabbath School work: First—Too much indifference of church members. Second—Too little attention to instruction in the doctrines peculiar to Free Baptists; and we recommend, First—That when pastors are not able to attend the Sabbath School and teach in Bible class, that a Bible class be held on week evenings, conducted by the pastor. Second—that the delegation to the Maritime Convention be continued.

In Christian fellowship.

J. M. LOUDON, }
R. SIMMS, } Committee.
GEO. BROWN, }

Its adoption was moved. A short speech followed by Rev. Mr. Howard.

Recitations: By Christinia Swim—"Creation of the World." By Lillian Nickerson—"The Power of God." By Addie Swim—"Morning Thoughts," and by little Bessie Swim. Bro. Howard sung—"My ain Countrie." School sung—"Yield not to Temptation."