

pecting Sabbath Schools, renders us unable to give even an approximate statement of the state of Sabbath Schools in connection with the churches comprising the Association.

Yet from the acknowledged beneficial influence resulting from the efficient operations of these institutions, we cannot for one moment suppose that any church enjoying the divine favor, especially those churches favored with the stated ministry, will neglect these important auxiliaries to the christian church.

We notice the question in one of the letters, as to the propriety of holding a Sabbath School Convention in connection with this Association. We recommend the appointment of a Committee to act in conjunction with a Committee appointed at the Central Association, to make arrangements for holding a Provincial Sabbath School Convention at an early day.

We deem this the most efficient manner of bringing the subject of Sabbath School instruction more prominently before the Denomination.

We would also recommend to officers and teachers of Sabbath Schools the desirableness of their replenishing their Libraries from the Rooms of the American Baptist Publication Society—and the distribution of the "Young Reaper," published by that society among the scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Education generally diffused and largely enjoyed is becoming increasingly an object of desire and effort among us. This is shown by the demand for teachers of superior attainments, for an educated ministry and for every means by which it may be obtained and diffused, as also by the enlarged liberality with which its interests are sustained.

The Academy at Horton has enjoyed a year of usual prosperity under the able management of J. W. Hartt, Esq., A. M., assisted by Mr. R. S. Weatherby, A. B., and Mr. C. F. Hartt. It is worthy of increased patronage and support. The Executive Committee have increased the efficiency and attractions of