

Berean lessons. The average number of verses recited each Sabbath was about 250. He was favorably disposed to the use of tickets, as they were an incentive to the pupils committing verses of Scripture to memory.

Mr. D. Hartley said he represented the Mountain C. M. Church Sabbath School. The average attendance was about thirty. They had adopted the Berean system of lessons this year with gratifying results. When they first commenced using them he thought they were too short, but now the time they had was too short to study them thoroughly. There was an organ in the school, but found a difficulty in obtaining a competent person to lead the singing. The school was closed in the winter. Last fall it was determined to make an effort to keep it open. The question was submitted to a vote of the scholars, which resulted in a tie. They kept open until the setting in of cold weather, when the attendance fell off to such an extent as to necessitate the school being closed, which was done very reluctantly.

Mr. Macpherson said his experience in Nassagaweya was that the scholars desired that the school should be kept open all winter, and on a vote being submitted to them, they decided unanimously against its being closed.

Mr. Johnson Harrison, Milton, said the school with which he was connected had 250 pupils enrolled, and frequently the attendance came up to 200. The parents of the children showed their interest in the work by frequently visiting the school. The staff consisted of twenty-seven officers and teachers. They had teachers' meetings and teachers' prayer meetings at stated times, which tended to create greater earnestness amongst them. There were many pleasing evidences of the results of their labors. Many had been converted and were now leading consistent Christian lives. In particular he mentioned one scholar who, in deep affliction, had a very joyful experience. There had been over thirty additions to the Church—the direct result of Sabbath School teaching.

Mr. R. C. Stewart, representing Stewarttown C. M. S. S., said they had not adopted the Berean system of lessons, but kept to a uniform course. They had sixty pupils enrolled, the staff consisting of superintendent and nine teachers. He was glad to say the pupils did not outgrow their affection for the school. He was working to obtain the adoption of a more uniform system of lessons, and also to have regular teachers' meetings.

#### REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jno. Barclay presented the first report of the Business Committee, as follows:—

*To the Halton S. S. Association, now in Convention assembled.*

I. Your committee recommend that the present Board of Officers continue in office to the close of this Convention.