

That during the last, as well as in previous years, a number of those who have received instruction in our Sabbath Schools have been, we trust, by the operation of the Divine Spirit, brought into union with God and his Son Jesus Christ.

Your Committee would therefore earnestly recommend the ministers and all other members of our churches to use every exertion in their power for the establishment of Sabbath Schools, in which to train up youth, who may by Divine grace become trees of the Lord's planting, destined to bloom in the garden of the Lord, where no decay is known.

And further, that Bible Classes be connected with them.

M. HULL,
Chairman.

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SPECIAL BUSINESS.

The Committee on Special Business report:

That they have attended to the various matters placed before them, and have now to state the results.

They recommend that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Church at Pugwash.

In reference to the request of the Church at Stewiacke respecting the ordination of a pastor, the Committee recommend that the Church exercise its independence, and adopt the scriptural course in the matter, not doubting that ministering brethren will readily attend to their request.

With regard to the Church at River John, the Committee recommend that brother Shaw be requested to visit that Church, and assist it in its present difficulty, under the direction of the Domestic Missionary Board.

The suggestion of the Church at Portauquique respecting the Articles and Covenant has been already attended to in the Constitution which has been adopted at this meeting.

Brother Vanamburgh, a member of the Church at Amherst Shore, and a Licentiate of that Church, having applied for admission to this body, the Committee beg to state that it should be distinctly understood that this is an Association of Churches, not of Ministers, and that no brethren can be members of the Association unless they are delegated by the Churches to which they belong, or are specially invited to take part in the proceedings of the body at any of its regular meetings.

J. M. CRAMP,
Chairman.