

ON LICENTIATES—Revs. Wm. Downey, S. Hartt, B. Merritt, and Y. White.

ON FINANCES—Brethren B. Palmer, M. T. Brewer, and Leonard Slip.

Elder Freeman Babcock, formerly a minister of the "Christian Band" in the States, who had been received into the Seventh District Meeting, and recommended to this Conference, was examined, and received by unanimous vote as an Elder in full connection with this General Conference.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Opened by singing and prayer.

REPORTS.

The following is the Report of the Committee appointed on
SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We, the Committee on Sabbath Schools, beg leave to Report—That we find the system of reporting to the District Meetings, and from those again to the Conference, to be so imperfectly carried out as not to convey all the information which is really desirable on so important a subject. For this reason we can only state as an approximation that the whole number of Sabbath Schools in connection with our denomination in the Province is about 37—two of which are in the first District, seven in the second, four in the third, five in the fourth, eight in the fifth, five in the sixth, and six in the seventh. Some of these appear to be in a very flourishing state, while others, once prosperous, are now evidently lacking some of those essential elements of interest and progress upon which the advancement of the institution depends. We are fearful that some of our Elders, and other public and influential brethren, do not take as deep and active an interest as they ought in this good cause; and that this is one of the reasons why so many places are deprived of the advantages which Sabbath Schools are so well calculated to supply. We believe that this denomination should be more deeply engaged in sowing the seeds of instruction through this divinely appointed instrumentality; and that the fruit of the seed thus sown will be gathered in well filled sheaves into the garner of the Lord. We therefore recommend—1st, That this Conference enter more diligently into this heaven-approved work, by adopting such measures as will best secure the organization and efficient working of Sabbath Schools in connection with all of our Churches; and, 2nd, That in addition to the Statistical Report of the Churches, the Sabbath Schools be statistically and fully reported by a delegation from the Churches to the District Meetings.

Respectfully submitted by

GEORGE W. MCCREADY,
WM. KINGHORN,
M. T. BREWER,
LORENZO WILSON.

Unanimously adopted.