

entering the ministry to seek thorough training for their work; and a disposition in our churches to encourage them in so doing.

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Report on Temperance.

Your Committee rejoice in the encouraging prospects of the Temperance cause generally, but especially in the church. Christian men and women, who in the past have been indifferent to the claims of Total Abstinence from Intoxicating Liquor, appear of late deeply interested, and really alive in the work, feeling it a part of their creed.

The Church, we believe, should take the lead in this as in every other benevolent and humane cause.

We are glad to know that our Permissive Bill has been legally sustained; and we hope ere long that public sentiment will be so permeated with Temperance principles that those who sell liquor as a beverage or drink it, will be looked upon as violators of the law.

JOSEPH CAHILL, Chairman

Denominational Literature.

Your Committee in view of the great importance of Education, and of the important part that Literature plays in forming the mind and character of the young and rising generation, deem it highly essential that those engaged in Sabbath School work in connection with our churches, should exercise great caution in selecting Sabbath School libraries and other literature to be placed in the hands of those under their care, believing as we do that much of the literature now constituting our libraries is of an objectionable character and not in accordance with the principles of our denomination.

We also notice with pleasure the increased circulation of the YOUTH'S VISITOR and BIBLE LESSONS as published by the proprietor of the CHRISTIAN VISITOR, and heartily recommend their use to our Sabbath School workers.

Our denominational paper the CHRISTIAN VISITOR has been conducted in such a manner during the past year as to merit our confidence and claim the support of every Baptist family.

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