

use in the Sabbath Schools; also for use in our Churches your Committee would recommend the Baptist Hymn and Tune Book.

W. J. STEWART, Chairman.

After a full discussion, the above report was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay John March, Esq., Sec'y of the Provisional Committee on Arrangements, the sum of \$4.37 expended by him for printing and postage.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows :

Your Committee on Temperance do not feel prepared to submit such a report as this grave subject demands on account of the short notice at which we have been called upon to prepare it. But a few thoughts may serve to indicate the deep interest felt by this Association in a question so important, and now receiving the undivided attention of the Christian world. We cannot but record our gratitude to Almighty God for the passing of the "Canada Temperance Act," and for the beneficial results which have followed the enforcement of it in many places. We are of opinion that the secret of removing this obstacle from the way of the gospel consists in moral as well as *legal suasion*. Intemperance is a moral evil. "Moral suasion," together with the constant example of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, has done much and can do more yet to work a moral reform in the hearts of men with respect to the deplorable habit of using strong drink. It is cause of thankfulness that among our churches there is unanimity on this question, leaving little or no work to be done in the direction of establishing a belief in the principles of prohibition among ourselves. Every Baptist Church is now supposed to be a total abstinence society. Our work chiefly lies outside of ourselves. How shall we accomplish anything in this great work?

First, Let every member of our churches be faithful to the cause, both by precept and example. Let them look to Him who is able to take off the affections of men from this as well as any other appetite of the flesh for the help they need in this work.

Second, Let the pastors be faithful to the condemnation of this evil, and without fear proclaim the evils of this terrible vice from their respective pulpits.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT FOSHAY,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion, it was ordered that 500 copies of the Minutes be printed and distributed under the superintendence of the Clerk and Rev. E. W. Kelly.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following report which on motion was adopted.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools in connection with the Southern Baptist Association, beg leave to report that on examination of the letters sent in by the different churches we find that they all report schools in fine condition, with the following exceptions, viz., *one* church without any school; *two* with schools temporarily suspended, and *one* with a Union School. To meet a want