

SATURDAY-MORNING SESSION, 10 o'clock.

Moderator in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. J. Rowe.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved.—That Professor J. E. Hopper preach the Introductory Sermon, and that Rev. W. S. McKenzie be the alternate.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported—

Your Committee, in examining the Letters sent to this Association, find that from thirty-five churches there are thirty-seven schools, 286 teachers, 2,126 scholars, and 6,898 volumes in the libraries, and that there are fifteen churches which report no schools.

We regard the Sabbath Schools as indicating, more or less, the prosperity of the churches, and it is most pleasing to observe that the great majority of those churches in this Association which report schools, all appear to possess good libraries, and we would earnestly recommend to those churches which at present have no schools, to lose no time in forming them; for we regard it of the utmost importance that all our churches should engage in this noble Christian enterprise. It is from our Sabbath Schools we look for the future members of our churches. And we would further recommend to the churches to report from year to year the number of conversions that take place among the scholars.

W. M. EDWARDS.

After addresses were delivered by Rev. B. F. Rattray and Rev. W. H. Beckwith, report was adopted.

Committee on Temperance reported—

As Temperance is inseparably connected with all the virtues of the Christian, the prospects and happiness of man, the unity and prosperity of the Church, the glory and honor of God, your Committee deem it the imperative duty of all Christians to aid by every possible means the cause of temperance, as a healthy check to the terrible influences of intemperance that have swept our world like a deluge of misery, blighting and ruining the souls and bodies of men, for time and eternity, leaving in its track the wreck of the blighted forms that have fallen beneath its burning curse, and who await the awful sentence of that just God who has said the drunkard shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Your Committee therefore feel it an honorable duty to sympathize with and aid by every honorable and legitimate means in our power the cause of temperance, and would especially recommend the formation of auxiliaries to the "New Brunswick Ministerial Temperance Alliance," wherever it is found practicable to do so.

J. ROWE, Chairman.

Addresses delivered by G. W. Curry, Revs. I. E. Bill, J. M. Curry, W. M. Edwards, W. H. Beckwith, and B. F. Rattray.

Committee on Union Society reported—

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