

ing contributed more to the harmony and enjoyment of Sabbath School Work throughout, than a thorough sympathy of officers, teachers and scholars with each other, in all the exercises in which they were engaged.

The President thought the sympathy of the children ought to be gained. It was often very difficult to obtain answers from them. They were afraid of being laughed at if they made a mistake; and on this point he would say that it was important that the questions should be put in the simplest language. The Sabbath School needed the sympathy of the church, of parents, and of all who desired to see the work prosper. Were this sympathy more freely bestowed, results would flow to the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Mr. Jos. Barber said, in the school with which he was connected, the services commenced with singing, followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert. They had no difficulty in obtaining prompt answers from the children.

Mr. James Taylor had listened with great interest to the discussion on this subject, and felt particularly interested in that part relative to concert in singing. He thought teachers ought to check whispering during prayer and strive to impress on the scholars the importance of the business before them.

Rev. A. Andrews said he had listened with pleasure to the remarks that had been made. He agreed with the president, not only should questions be simply and tersely put to the scholars; but in case a wrong answer were given the pupil ought to be screened so as to spare his feelings. As regarded concert in reading, if every syllable was uttered distinctly, it would be found very easy to read together.

After singing the doxology, followed by the benediction, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD SESSION.

The third session was opened in the C. M. Church with devotional exercises.

A report of the Business Committee was then presented by Mr. Barclay, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that arrangement is made by which the proceedings of this Convention may be reported and printed, 600 copies in pamphlet form, costing \$30.00, and your Committee would recommend the acceptance of the offer.

We would also recommend that each Sabbath School in the County be requested to contribute not less than \$1.00 per annum, to defray the expenses of this Association.

The President then called upon Rev. W. Meikle for an

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