

Ministers give due attention to our Sabbath Schools—that they make themselves acquainted with the wants of these Institutions, and endeavour to supply them; that they cultivate a mode of address adapted to children, and exercise it in addresses to them on every available occasion; and that they do not forget the Sabbath School in their public petitions to Him whose promise is to our children, as well as to ourselves.

We also wish to offer a word of encouragement to our 1,043 Sabbath School Teachers, that they may, with increasing zeal and efficiency, continue their important labours in this inviting field; believing that He who has said "Feed my lambs," will bless their efforts, and richly reward their toil.

Your Committee also recommend that each Station so arrange its Minister's work as to admit of a monthly visit to each Sabbath School on the Station; and also, that the Managers of our Schools, when they need hymn books, libraries, and other Sabbath School requisites, purchase the same at our Connexional Book-Room.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Respecting Sabbath Observance, your Committee wishes hereby to express its sense of gratitude to Dr. Mair, of Kingston, for his kindness in forwarding to this Conference copies of the Address and of the Annual Report of the Sabbath Reformation Society, and to assure him of our hearty sympathy with the objects and labours of that Society; and that we earnestly hope and pray that its efforts, and the efforts of kindred Societies, which have accomplished so much good in the past, may soon be crowned with complete success, in the passing of laws forbidding any of our canals to be open, or any railway trains to run, on the Lord's day. To forward this object, we recommend that our General Secretary be directed to draw up a suitable petition, to be presented at the next Session of the Parliament of our Dominion.

Concerning our own people, it is the opinion of your Committee that the late Saturday evening practices so general in the community seriously interfere with the proper observance of the Sabbath. Also that visiting on worldly matters, or for the mere purpose of pleasure, on the Sabbath, travelling by railway or otherwise, reading secular newspapers, and indulging in worldly conversation, is inconsistent with a Christian profession, hinders the work of grace in the soul, and destroys the Christian's influence in the family and the world. Your Committee therefore recommend that all our people be earnestly

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