

BAND OF HOPE.

We are pleased to report that a Band of Hope was successfully organized 25th November last. At the first regular meeting in December, a large number was enrolled; but we hope to welcome all belonging to the school as members, so that the young may be taught and encouraged to practice Temperance, which signifies "the moderate use of all things goods and wholesome, and total abstinence from all things that can harm or defile."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

It is greatly to be desired that all the teachers shall endeavor to assemble for a short season of prayer and conference before the opening of the school.

The teachers' monthly meetings for business have not lately been regularly called, although all business matters have received proper attention. Now that a Sabbath School Teachers' Association of all the city Presbyterian churches has been organized, and arrangements made for weekly meetings at which the Bible lessons shall be regularly taught and discussed, we would recommend that our teachers' meetings for business be held quarterly on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October.

VISITING AND REPORTING.

We would also suggest that a system be adopted for the visitation of the scholars at their homes, so far as the limited time of the teachers will allow; and that quarterly school reports, and also full reports by the teachers upon the state of their respective classes shall be made at each quarterly meeting.

A meeting of the school upon a week evening, immediately following these quarterly teachers' meetings, for singing, addresses and prayer, and to which parents and friends would be specially invited, might also, with great advantage, be held. With the approval of our pastor, this might take the place of one of the Wednesday evening prayer meetings, and thus encourage many of the older scholars to attend these prayer meetings regularly.

To the teachers we would say: "Be ye steadfast, immov-