

Your Committee met and after considerable conversation, the following Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up to be presented to this Meeting for their consideration.

CONSTITUTION.

- 1st. That this Association be called the HALTON SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.
- 2nd. That it be composed of Sunday Schools, in connection only with Evangelical Churches.
- 3rd. That its object be to promote the interest and efficiency of existing schools and organize new ones where required.
- 4th. That it discuss freely all subjects affecting the interest and efficient working of the said schools.
- 5th. That short essays be read if required, on points of practical importance.
- 6th. That Teachers relate their experience of the practical working of their schools, with the privilege of suggesting anything for their general improvement.
- 7th. That this Union provide blank Class and Register books with a view of establishing a uniform system of Registry in the schools.
- 8th. That a friendly correspondence be kept up with all other similar Associations.
- 9th. That an annual meeting be held in the place appointed by the last meeting, on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of February of each year.
- 10th. That there shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, with a Committee of five; said officers to be appointed at each annual meeting; and that the President and Secretary of the Committee be President and Secretary of the next annual meeting.

REGULATIONS.

- 1st. That the Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and donations; satisfy all demands on an order signed by the Chairman, and lay all accounts annually before the Union.
- 2nd. That the Secretary call all meetings of the Committee; arrange the business and take minutes of the proceedings; conduct all correspondence, and draw up an annual report.
- 3rd. That the Committee meet half yearly at the time and place they agree upon and at any other time circumstances may require them; three to form a quorum.
- 4th. That all Ministers be members of the Union.
- 5th. That each school send two delegates to the Annual Meeting, and each local organization in the County send two Delegates besides.
- 6th. That each school furnish in the month of January, a written report of its condition, with the statistics to the close of the previous year.
- 7th. That no subject be introduced for discussion but through the Business Committee.
- 8th. That all Sectarian differences be carefully avoided.
- 9th. That the Convention last for two days; the meeting commencing on the first day at 10 A.M., with prayer for one hour.
- 10th. That a public meeting shall be held each evening of the Convention, after which a collection shall be taken up to defray the expenses of the Union.
- 11th. That a subscription be taken up in the Convention for printing Reports, &c.
- 12th. That all meetings be open to the public.

Your Committee considered it desirable to have local organizations to carry out more effectively the object of the County Union, and drew up therefore a Constitution and By Laws for their consideration. Also they recommended the County should be divided into five districts, Trafalgar two, one called the Milton Union, the other the Oakville Union, each within the limits of their respective Division Courts; Nelson another, including the whole township; Nassagaweya another, Esqueness another, each including the whole township.

The Secretary was then directed to write to the following persons to attend to the formation of Local Unions in their respective districts. W. Young, Oakville; George Brown, Milton; D. McLeod, Nelson; J. Young, Nassagaweya; P. W. Dayfoot, Georgetown.

The recommendation of your Committee has been partially carried out; Esqueness formed one; see report. The rest met but nothing definite was done by way of organizing, but they are intending to do it as soon as possible.

The field in which we are laboring presents great moral waste; much good has been done and