

On motion.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be requested to hand over to the Clerk of the Association, the amount of money sent in for minutes, and to purchase as many copies as possible of the Year Book, to be distributed to the churches, according to the amounts sent in, after supplying one or more copies to each church.

On motion.

Resolved, that the Delegates from this Association to the Convention be requested to represent to that body, the facts and views which have been expressed relative to the publication and distribution of the Year Book.

Bro. Ballentine read the

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee recognize the fact of the supreme importance of the Sunday School, and would express their thanks to God for the success that has attended the same and the great good that has been accomplished under God, by this institution. We are of the opinion that as far as possible, the whole church should be identified with this good work. Too much importance cannot be attached to the implanting of God's word in the minds of the youth, while the simple aim should be to lead all to Jesus. How many are lost to our churches, and the cause of Christ, who are not won through the Sunday School. We would solicit from the churches, a larger sympathy and more systematic endeavor to make this work still more successful.

To this end we would recommend.

A The universal use of the international series of Sunday School lessons.

B The keeping of the schools open during the whole year

C That all the members of the churches attend and form themselves into Bible classes.

D That freer use be made of the amply provided Baptist Literature.

E That a committee be appointed to make definite arrangements for the organization of a W. N. B. Baptist Association Convention to meet with the Associations, occupying some portion of the time.

F That the Sunday Schools be encouraged to form themselves into mission bands, for the furtherance of the missionary cause, and to the end that the children may early become acquainted with the claims of Jesus our Lord upon all to give the Gospel to the whole world, and also that they may be trained from early life to systematic benevolence.

Let our motto be "Christ for the world, and the world for Christ."

G. W. Ballentine, Chairman.

Received and laid on the table.

Closed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Todd.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

On motion.

Resolved, That the appointment of the preacher of the sermon before the association at its next session, and the writer of the Circular Letter be left to the Committee on nominations.

The reports on Denominational Literature and Sunday Schools were adopted after remarks by a number of brethren.

On motion.

Resolved, That the attention of the churches be called to the first article of the Constitution, in accordance with which no person can be a delegate to this association who is not a member of one of its churches, this to be understood as referring to ordained ministers, as well as others.