

livered by the Chairman, Rev. Geo. W. Briggs of Salem, Hon. John C. Park, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Mayor of Boston, President Allen of Girard College, (Philadelphia), Rev. J. W. Holland of East Cambridge, Rev. S. Osgood of New York, Rev. C. Lincoln, Mr. Crapster of Princeton Seminary, N.J., Mr. James H. Fowler of the Cambridge Divinity School, Rev. Alonza Hill, D.D., Worcester. The exercises were concluded by the audience singing the Doxology, and the company separated at about 6 o'clock, with the usual social greetings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

THE meeting of the Sunday School Society was held on Wednesday evening, 31st May, in Freeman Place Chapel. In the absence of the President, Hon. S. C. Philips, of Salem, one of the Vice Presidents, Rev. Calvin Lincoln, took the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Livermore, of Clinton. A report was read by Rev. Mr. Winckley, on the re-organization of the Society. It recommended that a Secretary be appointed to give his whole time to the service, and to have the oversight of our Sunday Schools in the same way that the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education has the oversight of secular schools.

The Report was accepted on motion of Rev. Mr. Palfry, who also offered a resolution approving the general plan here set forth; and on this resolution a discussion took place. A number of ministers and others warmly interested in the subject took part in the discussion and advocated the enterprise. The following persons were chosen a Committee to frame a plan and call a Convention to be held in Worcester next September, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Hill, Fuller, Adams, Hoar, Winckley, Frost, and Hon. Albert Fearing. After singing the doxology, the meeting closed.

During the anniversary week, meetings for conference and prayer were held in various Unitarian Churches.