

culty of obtaining scholars, or that Churches and ministers manifest little interest in this important work.

It is matter for regret, that the Sabbath School Convention, organized at our last Association, has not yet entered upon its work. Knowing how much may be accomplished by means of such an organization, we would earnestly express the hope, that measures will be taken to have it immediately put into active operation.

Adjourned.

T. H. PORTER, *Chairman*.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Cady.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Curry.

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Bleakney preach the Introductory sermon, and that Rev. F. Beattie be his alternate.

Resolved, That Bro. C. E. Knapp write the Circular Letter.

Resolved, That the number of Minutes printed and circulated, be according to the monies received from the Churches; and that Minutes be sent to Churches according to the amounts sent by them.

Resolved, That Revs. I. E. Bill and W. S. McKenzie be requested to superintend the printing of the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Articles and Covenant be published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make inquiry with regard to the place where to hold the next Session of this Association.

The Committee was then appointed—Revs. W. A. Coleman, W. T. Corey, and J. C. Bleakney.

Resolved, That the Association now give place to the Annual Meeting of the Home Mission Society.

Association resumed business.

Committee on Home Missions reported—

That seeing the Home Mission has ever been one of the most powerful means of evangelization in connection with the Christian Church, and seeing that it is only through this medium that it is possible to send the glad tidings of the gospel to multitudes in destitute parts of our land, we do most earnestly commend the best interests of this Society to the sympathies, the prayers, and the hearty co-operation of every church connected with this Association.