

2. The Sabbath School is an institution of the Christian church, in which the word of God is taught by means of questioning and answering. Its object is to lead the children to Christ. In it the most capable persons in the church should be used as teachers, such as take an interest in the lesson and in teachersmeeting. He also must be interested in the welfare of the scholars. We will therefore do all we can to encourage this good cause and pay due attention to our youth.

3. Catechetical instruction is also an institution of the church, laden with blessings in educating the children in the plan of salvation. We lament that there are still families who do not realize the importance of this, and are more than careless even in this matter, because their children have so much to learn in the public schools. We would therefore heartily request our dear people not to refrain from this blessed privilege.

4. The Y. P. Alliance is an institution of our dear church, which offers an extraordinary opportunity for religious and literary culture. We advise, where possible, to organize such a society. We rejoice that at our last Y. P. A. Convention it was resolved to support a native missionary in Japan, and we hope every society will do its part in such a support.

Inasmuch as Bro. S. L. Umbach, Professor of Union Biblical Institute, Naperville, Ill., gave an address in the interests of our institutions of learning, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we rejoice to have heard Bro. Umbach again.
2. *Resolved*, that we glory in the success and prosperity of these institutions, and that we will in the future support them with prayer and means.

J. G. Litt was newly elected as trustee of N. W. C. and U. B. I. for three years.

Report of Committee on Quarterly Conference Proceedings.

Your committee begs to report that it has examined the quarterly conference proceedings and with little exception found them correct. Pembroke mission appropriated \$11.50 of its missionary money for minister's salary, and even by resolution of quarterly conference. And since this was done in absence of the presiding elder and without his consent, we consider this action illegal and request that that clause be removed from the minutes. The missing S. S. reports of Nipissing and Chesley shall be entered in the minutes.

The report was adopted.

The committee on Sabbath and Temperance offered their report which was adopted.

Sabbath.

It is evident from Scripture and history of the world that wherever the Sabbath was observed according to the Divine law, blessing, success and prosperity was the result, and wherever this was and is not the case nations were visited with various calamities; by profaning the sabbath immorality and wickedness is encouraged thus hindering the cause of Christ. And since there is an element in our land to break the existing order regarding the keeping holy the sabbath, therefore

1. *Resolved*, that we deeply regret that there is such an existing element in our land.
2. *Resolved*, that we will hope and pray and co-operate in every proper manner against this evil.