

Rev. W. Meikle was well acquainted with Dr. Vincent and his system, and endorsed all that Mr. Andrews had said in its favour. He was prepared to take the matter up and organize a class at any time.

The President suggested that those desirous of going through a course, send their names to Mr. Meikle.

Mr. Barclay had listened with pleasure to the remarks of Mr. Andrews, and would be pleased to see his ideas carried into practical effect. However, there were difficulties which might be mentioned. Every man did not possess the knowledge requisite and the tact to impart it to others; and many who had knowledge could not arrange their ideas so as to impart them satisfactorily; others, again, were quite able, but were not willing. A normal course would be of advantage to many; but, doubtless there were those who would not be benefited by it.

Mr. Harrison said he had attended a series of exercises at Toronto and received so much benefit from them that he was thankful he had been privileged to do so.

In reply to a question Mr. Andrews said all necessary appliances were specified in the handbook.

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE CONCERT EXERCISES OF ADVANTAGE IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS?

Mr. Harrison in introducing this subject, said that to conduct a Sabbath School successfully, there ought to be concert in sympathy; and concert in prayer, and the result would be seen in the progress of the pupils in a knowledge of the truth. There ought also to be concert in all the exercises of the school. The teacher should not neglect to look over the lessons until he met his class, and then whilst the school was engaged in the service of praise, be turning over the leaves of his bible. There was no concert of sympathy in this. There ought to be concert in reading the scriptures; to ensure this, whilst the Superintendent was leading in reading the lesson, the door ought to be closed. He thought good results would follow concert in reciting the Lord's Prayer. There ought also to be concert in answering questions, as it tended to promote greater interest, as all were interested in that in which all took part. He thought the use of the blackboard tended to concert of action.

Mr. Young said he was perfectly satisfied that great good would result from concert in exercises. It tended to create confidence. He was favorable to the reading of scripture together by the Superintendent and scholars; the Lord's Prayer ought also to be recited in concert, by the whole school. If the confidence of the pupils were gained, freedom and promptness in answering questions would follow. The more interested the children became in the working of the school, the more they would be benefited.

Mr. Barclay said the fixing of the attention of all the children on the exercise on hand ministered greatly to the comfort of all. Noth-