

been derived from it. It was not to be expected that an enterprise entirely new to us could have been at once perfected in all its details, and made such as to be satisfactory to all : experience alone could help to do this ; and the experience of the past year, while making several feel more than ever the importance and value of an Institution for assisting our junior Ministers and Candidates for the work, yet proved that in our present state as a people the secular must be closely combined with the theological. Both are alike important, and should not be dissevered. The Committee felt, that to combine these branches of Education would make the Institute more effective, and secure more extensive sympathy and liberality on the part of our people : that to assimilate it as much as possible to the mode of instruction observed in our English Institute would commend it to the good sense and judgment of our people, and would fit our Candidates and young Ministers to become, what we all want them to be, effective Prim. Meth. Ministers. With these views, and without entering into the question of details, which time would not allow, the Committee decided to recommend to the Conference the continuance of the Institute, but to change its name from "Theological Institute," to "Educational Institute," as being more expressive of the feelings and views of our people. This Committee further recommend, that in its management the utmost economy shall be observed ; and that if this Report be approved, a Committee shall be appointed, to arrange the details of the enterprise, in accordance with the views herein expressed.

J. GARNER, PRESIDENT.
WM. ROWE, SECRETARY.

**Report of Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance
Committee.**

DEAR BRETHREN,

Your Committee, having carefully examined the District Statistics of our Sabbath Schools, are pleased to find that this important department of our work is progressing ; the increase for the year being 14 Schools, 145 Teachers, and 1156 Scholars. In view of this very gratifying increase of Sabbath School Scholars, which we believe is larger than has been reported in any previous year, we wish to call attention to the necessity of employing every available agency to advance the religious well-being of our youth ; especially do we urge that all our