

A school house should be so planned that as many classes as possible shall be isolated during the time of class-work proper, and yet during the opening and closing exercises the entire space shall become one auditorium by the withdrawing of doors and curtains. Only thus can a school, as a whole, share in the unifying, stimulating, edifying power of general exercises.

A building of the amphitheatre style, with semi-circular gallery, having the superintendent's desk as the centre, would make such an arrangement practicable.

Infant classes should be accommodated near the superintendent—on his right and left. Youth's and adult Bible classes should follow in the order of their age, size, etc., so that the nearer should not intercept the vision of the more remote. Junior and intermediate classes would occupy the central space of the room.

The seating should insure comfort and make good teaching possible. Seats in semi-circular form, or three sides of an octagon, with the teacher in the focus so that all the class would be equally under his eye and voice, would be of great advantage. A desk or stand, with drawer, beside each teacher's chair would be a valuable convenience.

Maps and illustrations of a suitable kind should be provided. A good blackboard should never be wanting on the superintendent's platform and in each class-room. Very simple, even unartistic and rude blackboard work, if to the point, will materially help in securing attention and fixing thought.

APPENDICES.

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

I.

The name of this school shall be THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.

II.

It shall be under the control of the Session of the Presbyterian Congregation as a branch of its congregation and work.

III.

1. There shall be an Association called THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH S. S. ASSOCIATION and it shall be composed of all holding office as follows:—

An Honorary Superintendent,
Superintendent,
Assistant Superintendent,
Secretary,
Assistant Secretary,
Treasurer,
Assistant Treasurer,
Librarian,
Assistant Librarian,
Absentee Officer or Officers,
Precentor, Organist,
Recruiting Officer or Officers,
Teachers,
Alternate or Substitute Teachers.

2. This Association shall administer the affairs of the school generally under the limitations of other sections of this constitution.

3. There shall be weekly, quarterly, annual and special meetings of this Association. The *Weekly Meetings*, except as hereinafter provided, shall be held for prayer, praise, the study of the lesson, mutual improvement, encouragement and co-operation, and also for the transaction of business which may require attention.

The quarterly meeting shall be held in the last week of each quarter and may be of a business or social character, or of both, as may be determined by the Association.