

*The Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to Report:*

They rejoice that there is a visible increase and prosperity in Sabbath Schools in connection with our Churches, over any other year reported, and they recommend that religious instruction to the Young be prosecuted by all the Churches with vigour, having the promise of God, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." The instrument which Sabbath Schools employ is the BIBLE, that very word which he has declared shall not return to him void, but shall accomplish that which he please and prosper in the thing whereunto he sends it. We recommend that every Church, if possible, secure the co-operation of the heads of families in the neighbourhood where an attempt is made to establish a Sabbath School, and that the Minister be called upon to exert his influence in gathering together the children into these nurseries of the Church of God. An important appendage to the Sabbath School is a good Library; such can now be had at the Depository of the Colporteur Society in St. John, varying in price from two dollars fifty cents to ten dollars. These Libraries aid much in imparting that knowledge and instruction to the children which in subsequent life will be made a blessing to them. It affords your Committee a matter of great rejoicing to be able to record that out of the revivals in many of the Churches during the past year, a large proportion of the converts were those who received their first impressions in the Sabbath School; this therefore shows the importance of the work, and the necessity of every church wishing prosperity should establish these important auxiliaries. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN MAGEE, Chairman.

*Voted, To adjourn till 2 o'clock, P. M.*

Prayer by Rev. J. Francis.

**Tuesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.**

The Association again met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. G. Rigby.

*Resolved, That the Rev. C. Sparden and the Rev. J. Francis a Committee to draw up a resolution relative to the death of Brother A. McDonald.*

*Voted, That this Association recommend that the first day of January next be observed by the Churches as a day of Fasting and Prayer.*

Brethren R. E. Burpe, S. Gerow, and G. Miles, were appointed a Committee to examine bills of former Delegates against this Association and to consider what sum it will be proper to sign for travelling expenses to the Delegate Washington Association, Maine.