

held here in connexion with this Convention, as requested by the  
 letter which was received and read.  
 All which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. RAND, *Chairman*.

A Temperance Meeting was accordingly appointed for 10 o'clock,  
 A. M., on Wednesday.

The Report on the state of the Denomination was read and adopt-  
 ed. [See App. II.]

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Bro. Ross prayed.

Met according to adjournment. Bro. Angell prayed. The Report  
 on the Observance of the Sabbath was presented and adopted.

The Committee on the Observance of the Lord's day report:

That, as it has pleased God, in His wisdom and kindness, to set  
 apart one day in seven for rest and devotion, and consequently both  
 for the temporal and eternal good of man, for whom "the Sabbath  
 was made," and as the religious observance of this divine institution  
 is evidently, according to Scripture, history and experience, attend-  
 ed with great advantages, and the violation of it fraught with incal-  
 culable evils; and, furthermore, as it is often infringed by unneces-  
 sary labour, by travelling, by visiting, &c., your Committee respect-  
 fully recommend the adoption of the following Resolution.

*Resolved*,—That it be affectionately urged upon our Ministers  
 to inculcate with frequency the hallowing of the day of sacred rest,  
 and to preach at least once in the year expressly on this duty; on  
 the correspondents of our religious periodicals to furnish communi-  
 cations adapted to promote this important object; and on the mem-  
 bers of our Churches generally to be especially careful to let their  
 example be such, under all circumstances, as will tend to secure ex-  
 actly a strict observance of the Lord's day. And further this  
 Convention are happy to take this opportunity of expressing their  
 satisfaction at learning, that the Sabbath Alliance in Halifax—a so-  
 cety most catholic in its constitution, have for some time labour-  
 ed successfully for the advancement of this good cause; in which la-  
 bour and success the Convention hereby declare their heart-felt con-  
 fidence and gratification.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TUPPER, *Chairman*.

The following Report on the Bible Cause was read and adopted.  
 The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the  
 Cause, submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—That this Convention recognize as amongst the most  
 important duties of a Christian community, that of distributing as  
 extensively as possible the pure word of God, faithfully rendered  
 in the languages of the nations of the earth; and without offering  
 any opinion on the respective Societies, whose esteemed