

future of those who have not learned the salvation of the Bible. Then the importance of the Bible Cause is very evident.

The call for effort in this department of christian enterprise is very great at the present time. Many countries on the continent of Europe hitherto closed against this book, have within the past few years received many volumes of the sacred record, and the call is urgent for more.

From nearly every country and kingdom in the world there is now a call for the Book of God.

We would recommend to our Churches to become more alive to this important work, and to contribute liberally towards the support of those Societies which have been formed for the purpose of supplying the destitute with pure versions of the Word of life.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools report :—That it is with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain they view the present aspect of Sabbath Schools. It affords pleasure to think of the design of the Sabbath School and the influence it is calculated to exert over the youthful mind, but it is painful to think of the apathy of many of our Churches towards it. It has often been called "The Nursery of the Church." Admitting this to be true, then it may safely be affirmed that in it all the children and youth of our congregations and neighborhoods should be nursed ; to accomplish this each Church should have its Sabbath School, to which parents should bring their children from Sabbath to Sabbath to be religiously instructed.

We would recommend 1st. That each Pastor preach at least one sermon a year, calling up the attention of the Church to the importance of sustaining the Sabbath School, and that the Delegates from the Churches second the endeavours of their Pastors in promoting this object.

2nd. That Teacher's Meetings be held weekly, if possible, for mutual improvement and to stimulate each other to persevering effort.