

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

The Committee on School Exhibit beg leave to report:—

1. That in their opinion it is desirable that the school exhibit be a recognized feature of future conventions.

2. That in order to render such exhibit of educational value the following regulations be adopted:—

(I.) The number of specimens from each Elementary School shall not exceed six in each of the following subjects: Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Map-drawing, and Drawing from authorized Drawing Books, and shall be sent from third and fourth grades only.

(II.) The same number of specimens may be sent from all the grades of Superior Schools and in the same subjects, with the addition of Algebra and Geometry.

(III.) Specimens of Kindergarten, Botanical and Industrial work may be sent from any schools; such shall be styled "Special Exhibit" and shall not compete for prizes.

(IV.) All specimens shall be prepared upon the authorized test-paper or upon other paper of equal size (8 x 10 inches), special exhibit excepted.

(V.) All specimens shall bear the name, age, grade, school and municipality of the pupils whose work they are.

(VI.) All specimens from Elementary Schools shall be sent through the Inspectors for the various districts.

(VII.) No specimens shall be sent rolled, but shall be protected between cardboard or in suitable boxes.

(VIII.) All specimens shall be the *bona fide* work of the pupils whose names they bear.

(IX.) A committee consisting of the Protestant Inspectors together with five members, resident in the place in which the convention is held, shall be appointed annually at convention to receive and arrange the exhibit.

(X.) Three prizes, consisting of school apparatus, to the value of ten, eight and six dollars, shall be offered annually in each