

1. That His Lordship the Bishop be respectfully requested, if to him it should seem fit, to issue a Pastoral Letter, drawing attention to the peculiar importance of Sunday Schools under the present circumstances of the country, defining the position which they ought to occupy in relation to the Church, and inviting increased co-operation on the part of the Laity.

2. That a standing Committee of Synod be appointed to select suitable books for Sunday and Day Schools, and that application be made to the Church Society in order that a continual supply of educational books may be kept on hand.

3. That every Clergyman should at suitable intervals draw the attention of his flock to the valuable aid they have in their power to afford by teaching in Sunday Schools, and that he should indicate, and see to the furnishing of, suitable books for the teachers to use in the instruction of their several classes.

4. That where practicable, the Clergyman shall give stated instructions to the Sunday School Teachers for reproduction in their Sunday Lessons.

5. That the clergyman should keep an especial eye upon the young, and where he sees any mark of promise, endeavour by special, and if necessary, by individual instruction, to prepare a succession of faithful labourers for the service of the Church.

6. That every effort should be made to bring the general aspect and regimen of the School and of the Church into harmony, to imbue the children with distinct ideas upon the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Church, to attach them to its services, and to familiarize them with the Chants and Tunes used in Church.

7. That where practicable, an annual festival or gathering of all the Sunday Schools of the Parish be held.

8. That as soon as circumstances will admit, a superior Church Day School should be established in each Deanery.

The Committee would also in conclusion desire strongly to draw the attention of the Clergy generally to the importance of endeavoring to establish throughout the country Day Schools in connection with the Church. In many instances, no hope of the kind can for a long time be entertained, but as the returns indicate certain openings as already existing, and as others may probably soon arise, the Committee would suggest that in the establishment of such schools the following principles be kept in view for attainment as soon as practicable :—

[1] That the Master should be a Member of the Church, and receive a license from the Bishop.

[2] That the religious instruction shall be exclusively under the direction of the Clergyman.