

world. That period has arrived. Three esteemed brethren especially adapted for labor in the Foreign field, having been accepted as Foreign Missionaries by our Executive Board, are now with us, on the eve of their departure for the distant East. The Kingdom of Siam has been selected as the scene of their future labors.

In view of the grave responsibilities of the hour your Committee suggest that the cause of Foreign Missions have still a large place in the prayers and the benevolence of our people. They recommend that the monthly concert of prayer for Missions be faithfully attended to, and that the Pastors take especial care to bring before the people all necessary intelligence on this subject, and that generous collections be taken monthly for this object.

They also recommend the organization of Woman's Missionary Aid Societies in those churches in which they are not already established, as they regard those Societies, when properly conducted, as a means well adapted to foster a missionary spirit.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

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REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee report that they regard the Sabbath School as an essential adjunct of the Church. Every church and congregation should have one or more of these institutions in connection with them, where the Scriptures may be studied and a knowledge of God's will as given to men in his Word, may be obtained. The facilities afforded at the present day for the examination of the Scriptures systematically and consecutively, place christians under additional obligation to more constant effort in giving to the young a knowledge of the Scriptures of truth. Our Sabbath Schools to be complete must have Bible Schools provided for Adults as well as for children of all ages.

You Committee have prepared a table of Sabbath School Statistics from the Letters from the churches. We regret to find but little improvement in the statistics as given in the Letters, and would ask for more attention to this matter by the church clerks.

The No. of Schools reported in 1873.....	40
" " 1872.....	38
The No. of Scholars.....	1873 1392
" " 1872	1369
No. of Teachers.....	1873 193
" " 1872	199

We believe that if all the churches had reported themselves there would be quite a number of more schools, more teachers, and more scholars reported, and the reports would shew that there has been a much larger advance in numbers and power in our Sabbath Schools.

The Committee recommend the Bible Directory by Judge Marshall, a prospectus of which is before them, believing that it would