REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and members of the Diocesan Synod:

The Committee on Sunday Schools beg to report as follows:

That owing to the Chairman, the Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, leaving the Diocese during the year, your Committee have not been able to accomplish much. They have however pleasure in believing that the work of Sunday Schools is gradually developing, and becoming more and more throughout the Diocese a regular and efficient part of the work of the Church.

In Saint John the Teachers' Association continues its work with unabated interest. Its usual tri-monthly meetings and services have been regularly held.

The united Service of children of the various schools in the Deanery of St. John, was held in Trinity Church on Ascension Day, and was of particular interest, the Church being crowded in every part, and the children joining heartily in the service.

Several Teachers offered themselves as candidates at the Sunday School Teachers' Examination in connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute, England, in May 1881, some of whom gained First Class Certificates, duly signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York, and the rest obtained Second Class.

Ten Teachers were Candidates at the present year's examination, the result of which has not yet been ascertained.

Your Committee draw attention to the work of the St. John Teacher's Association for the purpose of pressing the formation of similar Associations in every Deanery of the Diocese, and hope that before another year passes many others will be formed.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, CHARLES S. MEDLEY, H. H. NEALES, W. M. JARVIS, T. W. DANIEL, G. HERBERT LEE.

July 6, 1882.

On motion, the Synod adjourned till 3 P. M.

The Synod resumed work at 3 P. M.

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