

APPENDIX.

(A)

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Your committee beg leave to report that they rejoice in the general special interest taken in Sabbath Schools this year by the whole Protestant world.

The Sabbath School Convention of Colchester and Cumberland are making arrangements to celebrate the Centenary in unison with christians on both sides of the Atlantic. A meeting is to be held at Great Village in September.

Your committee deeply regret that the great work of Sabbath School teaching does not hold that high position in the estimation of our people that it deserves. They earnestly ask the prayers of God's people on its behalf. They also hope that this interesting period in the history of the institution will be marked as the starting point of renewed efforts on the part of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BOOL, *Chairman.*

(B)

Report of Committee on Temperance.

1. Your committee on temperance beg to report that they consider the question one of vast importance, demanding the serious consideration and unswerving support of every christian.

2. It was one of the three subjects, and second in consideration, preached by the Apostle Paul before Felix, and is, in the opinion of your committee, clearly taught and earnestly advocated in the Word of God.

3. With these facts before us, we must consider temperance as a part of our religion, and therefore should regard it as demanding a share of our time and efforts.

While we regret that intemperance is still carrying on its deadly work, we are pleased to know that the question of total abstinence is receiving from year to year more attention from the various churches as they meet in annual session for denominational business, and also in our halls of legislation. We recognize in this important work, the efforts put forth by Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, powerful agencies in advancing this glorious cause, and in the education of the public mind in reference to this question. Much good has also been effected by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and by an organization known as the