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## REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Observance of Sabbath report as follows :  
 —That they believe that the Sabbath was given to man for his own good, physically, intellectually and morally, and that those who attend most strictly to the laws given by the Lord of the Sabbath, to regulate our conduct on that day, will be the most benefitted by it both in the present and in the future world. Your Committee believe that fanaticism and impiety are the most prominent reasons that lead men to depreciate its influence on society.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY ANGELL, *Chairman.*

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## REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Your Committee are of opinion that the *Christian Messenger* still holds a distinguished place among the public journals of the day, and has well earned "the high reputation" for itself which it has attained. They believe it to be a well conducted paper, conveying weekly a variety of most useful instruction and information to our families, churches, and the public at large. They also observe with much pleasure the able and judicious manner in which it advocates Christian doctrine and scriptural practice—enjoined by the word of the Lord.

Your Committee would most earnestly recommended the widest circulation of the *Christian Messenger* within the limits of this Association, that its perusal may produce the largest possible amount of good. In conclusion, forget not the heavy responsibility continually resting on the proprietor and conductor of the paper. Your Committee would therefore respectfully suggest the necessity of prompt and regular payments, that the worthy Editor may have his hands untied, and his heart encouraged in the prosecution of the work in that department of Christian labour which the providence of God has assigned him.

W. BURTON, *Chairman.*