

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting the following encouraging report, as compared with the report of last year. The number of Schools last year was 63, this year 76: increase 13. The officers and teachers of 1884 numbered 355, this year 467: increase 112. The number of scholars last year was 2900, this year 3415: increase 515. The number of conversions last year was 141, this year 142: increase 1. The number of scholars who took the temperance pledge last year was 200, this year 853: increase 653. The amount contributed for Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund shows a decrease of \$12.67.

The amount raised for Missionary purposes is \$150.00, and for Sunday-school purposes, \$1,910.07.

Your Committee regrets to find that one-third of our Schools are without the publications of our Church, and strongly urges that, inasmuch as our Sunday-school literature is second to none, both in quality and price, all our Schools should patronize our own Book-Room. We also urge that our Sunday-schools be thoroughly instructed in our Catechism. There is more need than ever for us to hold fast the form of sound words. We rejoice that the subject of Temperance receives so much attention, and hope that still greater efforts will be made in that direction.

We also urge that, wherever possible, Methodist Sunday-schools be established, and that the Ministers on each Circuit give as much attention to the spiritual welfare of the young as possible.

F. M. FINN, *Chairman.*

J. DYKE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee met according to appointment, and, after a careful consideration of the whole Temperance question, begs leave to submit the following report:

Believing that the time has come when, as a Church, we must speak out our sentiments on this question, even more boldly, if possible, than we have ever done in the past, and that in the coming struggle for prohibition we must summon to our aid our whole energies, and that henceforth we must pursue a firm, uncompromis-

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