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REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee desire to keep, constantly, well defined and prominently in view, the grand aims of the Sunday School. These are nothing less than the conversion and sanctification of the scholars; subjects to which the most thorough organization and systematic religious instruction, matters of very great importance in themselves, must ever be kept subsidiary.

Your Committee believe that the spiritual prosperity of our Churches very largely depend upon our having a right apprehension of the close relation which the Sabbath School sustains to them. We believe that the Sabbath School should be considered a part of the Church in the same sense as its meetings for social religious worship, to be supported and sustained in the same way as the Pastor, and every regular department of church work; and that every member of our Churches should have a place in the Sunday School either as teacher or scholar.

We feel that the importance of a careful study of the word of God requires no advocacy from your committee, for all feel that our strength and progress as Christians depend wholly upon our possessing a thorough intelligent knowledge of the Bible. Yet, much of our valuable teaching power is frittered away in many of our Sunday Schools for lack of system. Your Committee believe that thorough comprehensive knowledge of God's word can only be gained by a well arranged system of uniform lessons, and they know no better system than that known as the "International Series" Bible Lessons, already in use in nearly all our best schools, which your Committee heartily recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. KING, *Chairman.*

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