

Report on Sabbath Schools.

(APPENDIX 4.)

That we view with pleasure the growing interest in Sabbath Schools. Your committee would urge the necessity for greater efforts for extending the influences of the Sabbath School among our children, and the youth generally. And while your committee thus strongly urge more interest for the young, they would earnestly urge our fathers and mothers to see to it that the Sabbath School is made as efficient as possible.

Your committee would further report, as there seems to be a neglect of the efficient teaching of the Bible in our common schools, that we recommend a more earnest teaching of its precious truths by parents. And it is their opinion that the most effectual way to do this is by greater and more earnest work in Sabbath Schools. The committee further report, that they view with deep concern the custom in many districts of discontinuing the Sabbath Schools during the winter months, thus in many cases losing much of the good that had been accomplished during their operation; and would ask, that if necessary, greater sacrifices be made to continue them the *whole year*. In closing we would urge our ministers and churches to bring this subject before all people more and more earnestly.

M. S. HALL, *Chairman*.

Report of Committee on Special Business.

(APPENDIX 5.)

Your committee on Special Business report that they have considered the enquiry of the Jacksontown Baptist Church, with regard to their last year's letter being missing and no Minutes being received, and have no means by which they can ascertain what became of the letter, nor why the Minutes were not received. The money reported, \$1.00, is credited in the Minutes, and we recommend that the church get an extra quantity of Minutes this year.

The paragraph in the Ludlow Church letter, with regard to money for the Sabbath School Library, we recommend be referred to the Home Mission Board.

The application of Calvary Baptist Church, and also that of Otnabog, for aid for their pastors, we recommend to be handed over to the Home Mission Board. It is to be regretted that the Calvary Church did not receive Minutes for the money sent the past two years.

JAMES H. TUPPER,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education.

(APPENDIX 6.)

That since the last meeting of this Association we have, as Baptists in these Maritime Provinces, suffered a great loss in the destruction of our College edifice by fire, on Dec. 2d, 1878. We are, however, pleased to know that the Board of Governors of Acadia were equal to the emergency, and that with commendable energy they erected temporary buildings, and college work has been prosecuted successfully till the close of the present collegiate year.

Of the character and grade of the instruction given at Acadia, it is with singular pleasure that we can affirm that Acadia's high standard has been fully maintained.