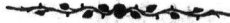


them. There is a greater blessing attending the preaching of the Gospel, and likewise a greater restraint upon those who have no true love to the Lord Jesus Christ. Your Committee are afraid that there is a great want of a proper observance of the Sabbath in all our Churches. And as we desire that our own souls be established by Divine grace, that the Gospel be attended with the Divine blessing, and that our fellow-sinners be converted, we would humbly recommend that the pastors of our Churches and all the followers of our Saviour in our Association use all their influence to obtain a stricter observance of this holy day in the different places where they reside.

Respectfully submitted.

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