

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee having examined the position of our Sabbath Schools, are glad to be able to report progress in this department of our work. The increase for the year is as follows:—Two Schools, twenty-seven Teachers, and one hundred and sixty scholars. We are thankful to God for this advancement; but believe that by continued and earnest effort our success in this interesting field of Christian labor may become still more satisfactory.

We recommend that addresses be delivered to our Schools as often as practicable, and also to the friends and patrons, by all our Ministers. We further recommend that Circuit Sabbath School Conventions be held in all our Circuits and Missions annually or semi-annually. Arrangements to be made by the Circuits and Missions for the above mentioned meetings.

We also earnestly call attention to the importance of supplying our Sabbath Schools with sound literature; and this, we think, can and should be found at our own Book Room.

Praying that God's blessing may still rest upon our entire work, we respectfully submit this Report to you.

ROBERT WALKER.
WILLIAM BEE.

WILLIAM THORNLEY.
JOHN GOODMAN.

Report of the Ordination Committee.

We have examined the Journals of Brothers J. Burdge, J. F. Porter, J. E. Lidstone, T. W. Joliffe, E. Middleton, and J. J. Haylock, Candidates for the Annual List, and find the Journals well written, with respect to statement of particulars; and there is also proof of diligence in labor in the Ministerial work; and of tolerable success in the conversion of souls. It is gratifying to read of the earnest anxiety displayed by some of the brethren in regard of success, and their heart grief that no more souls were converted in connection with their labors.

The brethren were also examined on Theological subjects, and on the polity of the Connexion, and the answers given were on the whole commendable.

We have pleasure in recommending these brethren to full Connexional standing in our Ministry; and hope they will, with increasing devotion, give themselves to the work of saving souls, and building up the church of Christ.

THOMAS CROMPTON.
JOHN GARNER.
JOSEPH MARKHAM.
CHARLES S. WILLIS.