

superintendents, suggesting that an appropriation be made from the school funds to purchase a copy for their pastor, and also one for each teacher and officer.

This meeting should also say how funds shall be raised to carry on the association in the future, instead of by collections.

Special mention is made of the three social gatherings of Superintendents held at the residences of Messrs. Morse and Robinson. The questions discussed were—Uniform Lessons, Funerals on the Sabbath, and Teacher Training. Circulars have been sent to all the schools in the city, with reference to two first subjects. The scheme of uniform lessons will be very generally adopted. That relating to funerals on Sunday has not been acted upon by many of the schools; some failed to receive the papers, and others that were signed by the teachers have been mislaid, and therefore have not been returned to the Secretary.

That most important subject, "Teacher Training," was discussed at Mr. Morse's, when Dr. Vincent gave some very valuable advice. Provided arrangements could be made, would the teachers of the city sustain two meetings a month throughout the winter, in which instruction would be given in the art of teaching by professional instructors?

In conclusion, reference is made to the meetings of committee; with a few exceptions, the members have attended when notified. The marked harmony, courtesy, and real work spirit of these meetings has made it a pleasure to attend them. Self-seeking or denominational preferences seem to have been absent from the minds of all. "*Work for Jesus!*" has been the motto, and such it is hoped will ever be the distinguished characteristic of the Toronto Sabbath School Association.

Respectfully submitted.

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