

properly belong to the preceding day ; as also, not anticipating the business of the succeeding morning on the evening of the Lord's-day.

The high and holy mandate of Heaven, and the best good of mankind, urge to a strict and sacred observance of holy time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD N. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible Cause is the Baptists' own cause, for the Bible is their only standard of Theology. It cannot therefore be necessary to present arguments in support of the Bible cause, at the meeting of a Baptist Association.

The Committee will only observe that Baptists are bound to study the Bible, constantly, thoughtfully, and with earnest prayer for the teaching of the Holy Spirit ; and that they should acquire the habit of diligently comparing "Spiritual things with spiritual."

They also deem that in and after seasons of revival, young converts should be specially assisted in the study and interpretation of the Scriptures, and trained in biblical research.

With regard to the translation and circulation of the Word of God, the Committee recommend that strenuous support be given to those Societies in which Baptist principles are honestly and continually exemplified.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. CRAMP, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We feel pained at the thought that notwithstanding the strenuous efforts which have been put forth for the suppression of intemperance, that it is still so prevalent. The victims meet us at every corner, and bid us see with our own eyes the deso-

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