

3. That Synods be recommended to give one sederunt in the course of the year to the consideration of Sabbath school work and kindred subjects.

4. Recommend with increased urgency the need of making certain of our church services more adapted to the capacity of children ; that occasional sermons be preached to the young ; that the relative duties of parents and children be kept prominent, and especially the need of parents co-operating with the Sabbath school teachers in the training and instruction of the young.

5. That it be recommended to the superintendents and teachers of Sabbath schools to endeavour as far as possible to direct the missionary contributions of the children of the Church to our own Home and Foreign Missionary enterprises, and to encourage with this view the formation of juvenile missionary societies.

6. Renew the recommendation for the general adoption of the international series of Sabbath school lessons.

7. Remit to the Sabbath School Committee to examine manuals on Sabbath school teaching, and to report to the General Assembly with the view of one being recommended by the Assembly to the Sabbath schools of this Church.

8. That the lists of books for Sabbath school libraries prepared by the committee on that subject be printed in the *Record*.

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

The subjoined minute on the death of the Rev. Mr. Baird and of the Rev. Mr. Nisbet, reported by a committee, was adopted, and ordered to be entered on the Assembly's record.

REV. J. BAIRD, M.A.

The attention of the General Assembly having been called to the very sudden death of Mr. John Baird, of Port Stanley, one of its members, which took place on Sabbath the 27th day of September last, after he had officiated at the morning service of his congregation, the Assembly records its deep sorrow in the loss of a minister distinguished beyond many by attainments as a scholar, amiability of disposition, pulpit power, and Christian work. And further, record their earnest prayer that ministers of the Church, to all of whom Mr. Baird was more or less known, may profit by a due consideration of his death and its very solemn circumstances, and be led to renewed diligence in the work of their ministry, so that through the mercy of the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ they may be approved when they "stand in their lot at the end of the days."

REV. JAMES NISBET.

The attention of the General Assembly was directed to the fact that Mr. James Nisbet was removed by death at Kildonan, in the Province of Manitoba, on the 30th September last, and agreed to place on record the following deliverance: Mr. Nisbet was one of the first-fruits of Knox College. For a period of twelve years, from 1850 till 1862, he made full proof of his ministry in one of our home charges, and was abundant in his evangelical labours throughout our Home Mission field. In 1862 he was selected by the Foreign Mission Committee to proceed to the Red River, and for two years was associated with Mr. Black in ministerial work there. In 1864 he was designated as a missionary to the Indians of the Saskatchewan, and founded the Prince Albert mission. For the past ten years he has laboured there with unflinching zeal and self-denying devotedness amid many difficulties and discouragements. The General Assembly would place