

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Munroe.

The Report on the Sabbath was called for, when the Secretary of the Committee read the following :

Your Committee believe that the faithful observance of the Sabbath, according to the command of God, "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is the duty of all men in every department of life. Your Committee deeply regret that men in authority can so far forget this commandment as to allow railway trains or other public conveyances to run on the Sabbath day, for the accommodation of travelling Circuses or even less reprehensible purposes ; and recommend this Conference to record its most emphatic disapprobation of all such Sabbath desecration on the part of men in high places.

W. DOWNEY, *Secretary of Committee.*

Rev. W. Downey explained the reason for inserting the clause touching the circuses.

Rev. F. Babcock approved of his (Downey's) remarks.

*Resolved*, That the Report be received and adopted, and engrossed in the Minutes.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was read by the Chairman of the Committee, as follows :

Your Committee consider the Sabbath School indispensable as a nursery of the Church. The effects of its labour upon the young of our country are lasting ; and though, like the labours of many of God's faithful servants, we do not see immediately the full and complete benefits arising therefrom, and in fact the results may never be seen in time, yet the children will receive the seed, "the word of God," in their hearts, which in after years will spring up and produce fruits of righteousness—when perhaps the planters and sowers have been forgotten. We think it is not necessary to say any more at present, as the Sabbath School Convention meets this afternoon, when the various questions that may arise will be more fully discussed.

D. ORAM, *Chairman of the Committee.*

*Resolved*, That the Report be received and adopted, and engrossed in the Minutes, without debate, as the subject will be considered in the Convention this afternoon.

The Committee on Temperance presented, and Rev. E. N. Munroe read, the following Report :

Your Committee take great pleasure in presenting their report on Temperance. This is a subject that suggests at once to our minds that which is high and noble, and also all that is low, evil and debasing in its tendency ; inasmuch as it brings before us its opposite—intemperance. Its evils granted, we therefore consider it a duty incumbent upon every christian and gentleman to do all he can for its suppression. A cause so closely connected with religion should therefore demand more especially the attention of the christian and minister of the gospel. While the evil still exists, yet it is with great pleasure that your

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