

The greatest hindrance to the efficiency of Sunday schools is, that when the children are old enough to receive profit from the Sunday school, they discontinue their attendance. Our Sunday schools consist chiefly of pupils who are very young or cannot read well ; and those who might be benefited, cease to come.

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Hints and Suggestions in regard to the Management of Sunday Schools.

No. 1.

HINTS IN REFERENCE TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION.

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1. In order to relieve the incumbent of inconvenient connection with the school, and under such circumstances to insure its efficiency, it is recommended that a committee of management for the school be chosen by the incumbent, who shall be responsible for its operations and efficiency ; and that the committee shall consist of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, librarian, treasurer, and all teachers acknowledged as such.

2. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent to open the school punctually at the hour appointed for that purpose by the incumbent, with prayer, reading of scripture, and singing—to notify to the school any change of exercises—to act as a court of appeal in difficulties in the school—to supply all classes with teachers which are temporarily without them—to take general supervision of the school—and to close it with prayer. In absence of incumbent only shall he preside in all meetings of business connected with the school.

3. That it shall be the duty of the assistant superintendent to