

England, its results would be highly important and beneficial to the cause of Sunday Schools in general, having for its object, the concentration of effort on the part of Sabbath Schools in training up the youth of the land in the great doctrines of the Bible; to stimulate and encourage teachers in their work; to improve the methods of instruction; to organize new schools in destitute places, and to aid others when needed; and to adopt means to bring all children, as far as practicable, under Sabbath School instruction. Accordingly a draft of the constitution of this Union was prepared and submitted at a meeting of teachers, held on the 7th May, when, after some slight alterations, it was adopted, and at a subsequent meeting the Union was formally organized, and the following persons were elected office-bearers until the first annual meeting should take place:

President .....	A. T. McCord,
Vice President .....	Geo. A. Pyper,
Secretary .....	Geo. Harcourt,
Treasurer .....	J. J. Woodhouse,

#### COMMITTEE.

Messrs. M. Sweetnam, J. Sissons, J. Shaw, F. T. Parson, E. Reynolds.

At this time we were encouraged by the prospects of the Union, six schools having appointed delegates to your committee.

The first quarterly meeting of the Union was held in the Second Congregational Chapel, Richmond Street, July 21st. The Rev. Alex. Sanson addressed the meeting on "The importance of Christian union as arising from union with Christ by faith, and maintained by united and private prayer."

The Rev. F. H. Marling, afterwards addressed the meeting on "Spirituality of mind as the foundation of all successful Sabbath School teaching." The meeting was well attended, and a spirit of interest and good will was evinced by all present.

The second quarterly meeting was held in Bond Street Baptist Chapel, October 20th. The Rev. R. A. Fyfe delivered a very animated address on "The importance and necessity of establishing mission-schools, particularly in the western part of the city." The