

8.—DELEGATE TO F. B. GENERAL CONFERENCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.  
 Rev. Gideon Swim. Substitute—Rev. W. H. Perry.

Respectfully submitted,

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3rd, 1896.

F. C. HARTLEY.

*Ordered*, That the Report be taken up section by section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th sections adopted,  
 On motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, A. B.:

4. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Nominations be granted leave to sit again.

Mr. J. E. McCready, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee for Sabbath Schools, submitted the following Report:

BROTHER MODERATOR:—The Executive Committee of Sabbath Schools takes pleasure in presenting the following Report on Denominational Sabbath School work for the year 1895-6.

Your attention is called to the facts, that, with one school short of the number reporting last year, the report shows an increase of nearly two hundred scholars and fifty teachers, and of over three hundred dollars of funds, raised for carrying on the good work, more than that reported last year, divided as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT—Reports 5 schools, 163 scholars, and 16 teachers; one school less than that reported last year; number converted during the year in this district "four." It would appear that we have lost from this District five or six schools, which have not reported for the last two years, namely:—Bath, Bumfrau, Fort Fairfield, California, Ortonville, and Long Island.

SECOND DISTRICT—Reports 16 schools, (two less than last year,) 903 scholars, and 76 teachers; members converted during the year in the District, "51."

THIRD DISTRICT—Reports 13 schools, 842 scholars, and 74 teachers; 47 were converted during the year in this District—a gain of two schools and 125 scholars over last year.

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Eleven schools, 530 scholars, 46 teachers, number converted in this District 14. The schools at Three Tree Creek, and Little Lake, not reported; one is an Evergreen school, and both are in good working condition.

FIFTH DISTRICT—Ten schools, 395 scholars, and 44 teachers, with 25 conversions, were reported during the year.

SIXTH DISTRICT—has 23 schools, 1,325 scholars, and 114 teachers, with 122 conversions during year.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Eleven schools, 1,274 scholars, and 109 teachers; number converted in this District, 40.

For convenience the following table of facts have been prepared, to which your attention is respectfully invited: