

Returns from Schools in the Association have been received, and from one other reporting to the same, which will be presently laid before you. (See Tabular Report.)

The little interest which appears to be manifested in the work of the Association, is a great grief to your Committee, for they conceive that with a very little rightly directed effort it might be made a very efficient organization for the improvement and encouragement of Sabbath School work in our neighborhood. Should we fail during the coming year to secure an improvement in this respect, it may be the duty of the Executive to move the dissolution of the Association. But for the present they will hold on, and strive once more, to make its meetings more regular and efficient, with the aid and blessing of the Most High.

[Signed,]

JAS. HOWELL,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*