

## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

FRIDAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Convention called to order by Vice-President W. Downey. School of the Port Medway F. B. Church sung "Beautiful Shore."

Prayer by Rev. J. T. Parsons.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Constitution read.

Rev. J. M. Lowden moved the following officers for the current year:—Rev. F. Babcock, President; Revs. W. Downey, W. C. Weston, D. Oram, T. O. DeWitt, and J. I. Porter, Vice-Presidents; Rev. S. Nason Royal, Secretary; Revs. J. F. Smith, W. M. Knollin, and J. M. Lowden, Executive Committee.

The reports from the First Free Baptist Sabbath School of Barrington, and the School in connection with the First Argyle Church were read, as follows:

*To the Officers and Members of the Sabbath School Convention in connection with the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia.*

DEAR BROTHERN.—As Superintendent of the Sabbath School in connection with the First Free Baptist Church of Argyle, I would present the following Report:

The School is kept up during a part of the year only. In the cold months it is suspended.

The average attendance is about thirty. This is much smaller than it should be. The School study the International Series of lessons.

The greatest need of the School is efficient, devoted teachers.

As Sabbath School laborers we cannot now know the extent or the importance of what we are doing, so we will not be discouraged through it is the day of small things.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT GAYTON, Superintendent.

Town Argyle, Sept. 11, 1876.

*Report of the Free Baptist Sabbath School of Barrington, N. S.*

Our School consists of 8 officers, 18 teachers, 180 scholars, making a total of 156. Since the commencement of our Sabbath School year (Feb. 2nd) we find the average attendance to be of officers 7, teachers 16, scholars 104. We have collected since Sept. 1875, the sum of \$15.23 for the benefit of the Foreign Mission. We believe our School is exerting an influence for good in the community, and with the blessing of our Heavenly Father we trust its interest will be deepened and its influence felt and seen in the conversion of precious souls. Trusting his promise, we believe that his blessing will continue to follow us, and in due time we shall reap if we faint not. Soliciting the prayers of your Yearly Meeting, and wishing Heaven's richest blessing on your Conference, we beg you to accept our Report.

JAMES KENNY, Secretary,  
JOHN L. SMITH, } Committee.  
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