

christians and to others of all ages, and should be formed wherever practicable.

*Sabbath School Concerts* if held not too frequently, may be productive of advantage, by awakening a deeper and more general interest in S. S. work, and by giving greater variety to the school than is done by invariably pursuing the ordinary routine and course of teaching. The exercises on such occasions, we think should consist of select portions of the Scriptures, which may be made abundantly interesting by a little thoughtful preparation on the part of the Superintendent and Teachers.

The Hymns used by us in Public Worship should be more frequently committed to memory by the children and repeated on such occasions. By this means their minds would be stored with christian sentiment, which would prevent the entrance of what is low and degrading, and increase their interest in the services of God's house in subsequent years.

An occasional interchange of visits by the Teachers of several schools has been often found a means of encouragement and mutual help, and is recommended by your committee.

The great object to be sought in all our endeavours with the young, is the salvation of their souls. We know not how early this may be accomplished. We have instances of its being very early, in the Old and New Testaments. Faithful labor will be rewarded. Prayer will be heard and God will be glorified in such blessed results.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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#### ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee have much satisfaction in stating that forty-seven Students have been earnestly pursuing the their studies at Acadia College during the past year. The attendance, it is believed, is larger than in any previous year. Important changes in the College Faculty have recently occurred. The Rev. Dr. Cramp, after several years of laborious and efficient service, as President of Acadia College, has, at his own request, retired from that important