

schools, that a larger interest and efficiency may result in the coming year.

6. That whereas a memorial has been referred to this Committee requesting a pronouncement on the question concerning the hours for holding the Sunday-school session during the summer months, and such question having become a matter of serious agitation in some schools, and harmony of thought and action between schools being considered advisable, and whereas a resolution passed by the Laymen's Association of this Conference, favoring no change from the afternoon hour, has also been received by this Committee, we therefore beg to report that while we deem it advisable that the Conference pronounce arbitrarily on the question since local conditions vary, we are strongly of the opinion that the wider interests of our schools and communities are best served by general adherence to the prevailing afternoon hour, and we so recommend.

7. Believing that the spirit of true worship has not had a large development in many of our schools, and believing also that such worship is a matter of vital importance, especially to the young life under our care, we beg to commend to the most serious consideration of all our ministers, superintendents and other leaders the necessity of providing an adequate service in the school session, cultivating and expressing the spirit of worship.

8. We beg to record our satisfaction that our General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, has visited our Conference during the year and touched our work at various centres, giving stimulus to our workers and deepening the sense of unity throughout our connection.

9. Your Committee desires to express appreciation of the enthusiastic devotion of our Field Secretary, Rev. J. P. Westman to the work of Sunday-school advance. His genial disposition, optimism and power to enthuse his associates make him a welcome visitor to all our circuits and missions, and we urge local workers to make the best possible use of his co-operation, that the best interests of the whole work may be promoted.

10. We recommend that Rev. O. M. Sanford be Conference Sunday-school Secretary for the coming year.

Chairman—R. Sparling.

Secretary—Rev. O. M. Sanford.

Field Secretary—Rev. J. P. West.

Your Committee begs to nominate as members of the Committee on Co-operation in Sunday-school Work the following:

Rev. O. M. Sanford, Rev. E. Thomas, Rev. J. G. Brown, Rev. F. W. Hardy and Messrs. R. Sparling, W. P. Argue, W. R. Lett and H. J. Knott. Carried.