

vantage from the experience which Mr. Burpe has necessarily gathered with regard to the work, and which he has now brought to aid the counsels of his brethren. Cheered by these hopes and grateful for the merciful providences that have shown conspicuous in the midst of disappointment and trial, the Board again commend the Foreign Mission of the Baptists of these Provinces to all friends of Jesus Christ, in the assured belief that it will not fail to receive the ample meed of their prayers, their contributions, and their faith, while in a deep sense of dependence on the highest aid, while they would at the same time commend the whole to the favor and help of Him who is the sole fountain of all good.

E. A. CRAWLEY.

D) UNION SOCIETIES AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Committee on Union Societies and Quarterly Meetings, report,

That they view with increasing interest, the important benevolent efforts contemplated and embraced in this Convention. That to give them efficient support will require the united and persevering efforts of the whole denomination in the three Provinces, the Committee would earnestly recommend the continuance of the constant labours of a competent agent, assured that the Union Society, unaided in the direction of a judicious Committee, and carried forward by an animated active Agency, is the best means for securing a steady increase of brotherly denominational funds, they would recommend that a suitable person be employed as speedily as possible to visit every Church where a Union Society exists, or where no efforts of any kind have been made, as well as where they do exist, if thought proper, not only to collect money, but also to explain with as much care as possible the principles upon which the Union Societies must depend, and that this Convention would earnestly request every Church in the denomination, however small, to bear an active part in the benevolent operations of the day, and to render the agent every possible assistance and encouragement in his arduous work.

Our Committee perceiving that great good has been done by the quarterly Meetings, would recommend their continuance in such a manner as the brethren may find most convenient. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BURTON, *Chairman.*

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report, that while they deplore the fact that so many of our Churches as yet manifested so little interest in the religious training of the young, they, nevertheless are gratified to learn that the majority of the churches in connection with this Convention are putting forth worthy efforts to promote Sabbath School instruction.

They regard the circulation of the cheap religious reading afforded by a laborious and successful agency of Elders Very and Chase, which has proved the last few years through the agency of Elders Very and Chase, an incalculable benefit in securing both the attendance and instruction of the children, and we recommend to all Churches that have not as yet availed themselves of these advantages in religious instruction to lose no time in procuring Sabbath School Libraries.

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