

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH
OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report that since, by the divine decalogue, we are commanded to "keep holy the Sabbath day," which commandment, we deeply regret to say, is in many cases violated, we recommend—

That the preachers on every charge be requested to call special attention to this grievous sin, and warn, admonish such as are guilty thereof to desist and keep sacred this day of the Lord; to urge upon all, in the place of wasting its holy hours in visiting and gossip, to attend the services of the sanctuary and Sabbath schools, and, during the time not thus occupied, due respect be given it by refraining from unnecessary work and devoted to proper reading and profitable conversation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Your Committee, having examined the exhibit presented by the Editor and Book Agent and the report of the Book Room Committee, are exceedingly gratified to learn of the prosperity and safe condition of the Book Concern, notwithstanding the continued commercial depression and stagnation of trade in the country, and sincerely hope the time will soon come when the desire of the Book Committee will be realized and a handsome sum be placed in the Superannuated Preachers' Fund.

It is to be regretted that our people do not purchase more largely of Sabbath-School requisites at our Book Room, and it is much more to be regretted that the *C. C. Advocate* is not more thoroughly sustained and pushed onward to the utmost possibility of success; and we trust that all our ministers will lend their energies to remove the evils complained of.

Respecting the efforts of the Editor and Agent, it is but just to express the confidence of the Committee and Conference in his skill, integrity, and determination to succeed. It is our humble opinion that the connexional organ has been largely improved under his management, and is now equal, if not superior, to any other paper of like character in the Dominion, and therefore should be liberally and heartily sustained.