

As no figures of the past year's doings in this Province are present before us, your Committee cannot say correctly what has been done. But this Conference will be able to learn more about it from other sources before the close of this session.

F. BABCOCK, *Chairman.*

*Resolved*, That the Report be received and adopted, and referred to the Missionary meeting.

Rev. J. M. Lowden, Chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, read the Report as follows:

The command of the Great Shepherd unto one of His disciples was, "Feed my lambs." A few there have been in all ages whose great object in life has been to promote the highest well-being of the children. At no period has there been such an awakening to this truth, that not only a nation's but the Church's prosperity depends upon the right training of the young, as at the present, for which we thank God. Next to home influence is the influence of the Sabbath School. This being true, the responsibility resting upon all who can in any way promote the interest of the Sabbath School is manifest. For an encouragement we have the following considerations: 1st. There is no reason in the nature of things why a child may not be so taught and trained as to grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. 2d. Among the truths which first agitate a child's mind are those of the Gospel. 3d. The Master has given us the express declaration, "Train up a child in the way," &c. In view of these things we most earnestly urge upon all a consideration of the importance of this work.

J. M. LOUDEN, *Chairman.*

*Resolved*, That the Report be received and adopted, and referred to the Sabbath School Convention.

Rev. J. F. Smith, Chairman, read the Report on the Sabbath as follows:

Your Committee on the Sabbath would respectfully submit the following resolution:

*Whereas*, We have on our Provincial Statutes no adequate Sabbath law, & no law against trafficking in merchandize, horse-racing, cock-fighting, dog-fighting, &c., and we also regard with these unnecessary labor, pleasure-riding, visiting among neighbours, and unnecessary conversation upon business or other worldly matters on the Sabbath, a violation of the moral law of the Sabbath, and also a hindrance both to spiritual advancement and enjoyment, and to the spread of the Gospel:

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Conference exert its influence in favor of instituting a Sabbath law for this Province that will accord as nearly as possible with the idea of Sabbath-keeping, and that we encourage the Churches as far as possible in a more careful observance of the Lord's Day.

J. F. SMITH, *Chairman.*

Rev. S. N. Royal explained the present state of the law of our Province, and the necessity of an expression from this Conference bearing on this subject.

Revs. J. F. Smith and W. C. Weston spoke to the same effect.