

That the Associational Sermon be preached by Rev. J. G. Harvey, and Rev. T. M. Munro be the alternate.

That Rev. Geo. Seely be appointed to write the Circular Letter.

E. H. DUVAL,  
J. D. POPE,  
G. M. W. CAREY,  
D. J. GILLIES,  
D. McCLELLAN,  
J. E. MASTERS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented the following Report, which was adopted : —

Your Committee respectfully submit that, judging from reports received from the different schools, and our personal observation, there is every reason for encouragement. And your Committee are of the opinion that the young connected with our denomination are in a *better* position for Bible instruction than ever before. Yet your Committee acknowledge that while the Sabbath Schools are so prosperous, there remains much to be done, and would strongly urge that the older members of the Churches interest themselves in this very necessary part of the Church work. And for the more effectual carrying on of Sabbath School instruction, would suggest that not only books, but papers, such as "The Family Friend," "Friendly Visitor," "Infant's Magazine," "Child's Paper," etc., be taken for the schools.

Your Committee suggest that we heartily endorse the Sunday School Union of the Maritime Provinces, and recommend that delegates from the different Sabbath Schools in this Association be sent to attend the Convention to be held in St. John this summer.

M. S. HALL, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Education reported as follows : —

Your Committee on Education beg leave to report :

1. That we rejoice in the benefits of Education now provided for the youth of our Province, and we would re-affirm our adherence to the principle of free unsectarian Common Schools—a principle just and equitable, inflicting real injury on none and providing mental training and discipline for all alike.
2. Your Committee firmly believe in Ministerial Education, for if the Common Schools are free to all, the rising generation will be in a goodly degree cultivated, and the man who preaches to educated people must be a workman needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the truth, and bringing from the treasury of God's word and works things both new and old.
3. Your Committee in view of the greatness of the harvest, both in the Home and Foreign field, would impress upon the Churches to look out among their number young men of grace and gifts, and urge them to prepare for the arduous work of preaching the Gospel, and raise funds and provide such aid as may be required for the successful prosecution of their studies.
4. Your Committee would urge young men looking forward to the ministry of the Gospel to avail themselves of the advantages now af-