

the two years, that only one more School is reported this year than last, but more scholars by 271 than last year, and an increase in the Library to the number of 847 volumes. We also find quite a large amount of money collected and expended in these Schools, but expended entirely, if not wholly, upon themselves. We regret that the children in our Sabbath Schools are taught and encouraged to make collections only for their own benefit. We believe they should be instructed and urged to make penny collections for Missionary purposes, and thus early initiate them in the work of sustaining the Gospel of Christ in destitute regions beyond. It is the opinion of your Committee that a Sabbath School Convention should be organized, either in connection with or separately from the Association, in order that more time and attention may be accorded to this vast and important sphere of Christian labor than is possible during the progress of the business of the Association. We therefore suggest that a special and standing Committee be appointed by the Association now in session to make arrangements for a Sabbath School Convention next year.

R. T. BABBITT, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

The following brethren were appointed a Committee to report at next Association with regard to the formation of a Sabbath School Convention, as suggested in the above report: Revs. Timothy Harley, W. S. McKenzie, J. E. Hopper, C. Goodspeed, and Bro. Jno. Masters.

On motion—

Resolved, That this Association appoint a delegation to meet with the Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick at its next Session, for the purpose of extending to them our Christian greetings, and of inviting their co-operation in the great work of education.

The following brethren were appointed delegates from this Association to the Free Christian Baptist Conference: Revs. Calvin Goodspeed, E. C. Cady, I. E. Bill, B. N. Hughes, and W. S. McKenzie.

The Moderator read the Circular Letter.

Resolved, That the Circular Letter be received, and published in the Minutes and in the *Christian Visitor*.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the delegates who constitute this Association be held in the Hall at 2 o'clock, P. M.; and that public worship be conducted in this chapel at the same hour.

Resolved, That the Moderator at his own request—finding it necessary to return home—be excused, and that Rev. I. E. Bill be Moderator for the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Edwards.