

A vote of thanks was tendered to the friends in Stratford for their hospitality to the delegates during the sessions of the association. The association then adjourned to meet in Hillsburgh on the 18th June, 1881, at the hour of 10 a.m. The meeting closed in the usual form.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sabbath School convention of the midland counties association, which was to have held their first session on Thursday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m., did not meet till 2 p.m., in consequence of the non-arrival of delegates, all of whom had to come considerable distance. After devotional exercises the Rev. C. Walker, vice-president, took the chair, when the election of officers for the current year was proceeded with. The following were appointed:—President, Mr. G. Raymond, Guelp; vice-president, Rev. C. Walker, Stratford; sec.-treas., Rev. J. L. Campbell, Cheltenham. These officers were committed to prepare a programme for the next convention and draw up the necessary resolutions.

Rev. H. Reid, of Erin, then took up the subject "the relation of the Sabbath school to the church and the duty of the church to the Sabbath school." The address was interesting and elicited some discussion in which Revs. Messrs. Denchfield, Calder, Coult, and others took part, the sentiment of all who spoke being that none but converted children should be admitted as members of the church. Another sentiment brought out in the discussion was that in order to get the respective churches within the bounds of the association to take an interest in Sabbath schools, the church should appoint the superintendents and teachers. Rev. E. W. Waits, who entered the chapel while the discussion was going on, was asked to take a part in it, which he did.

The next subject, "What should be the relation of our churches to union S. S. literature," was introduced by Rev. T. C. Denchfield. He stated very briefly the arguments for and against U. S. schools. In favor of union schools he stated that by their means (1) a large number of children could be brought together, a number of small schools in a district could be united into one sufficient school; (2) union schools are less expensive; (3) a large amount of talent could be secured; (4) a better impression would be made on the public. People would see that Christians belonging to different denominations are working harmoniously together. On the other hand, (1) where there is no heart union there can be no true organic union, necessarily be one-sided and of a very indefinite character. (3) Of necessity a great portion of important doctrinal truth must be omitted, and (4) continual jealousies excited. In reference to U. S. literature, he contended that each denomination should furnish its own S. S. literature. A lively discussion ensued on this subject which was participated in by quite a number of the delegates.

The next subject taken up by the convention, and introduced by Mr. Bessey of Georgetown, was "The teacher's preparation for his class." Consolation to the teacher he regarded as a prime element in a teacher's preparation. He should know his scholars thoroughly, as also his subject. He would have the teacher stick to the word and fix texts of scripture on the minds of the children. He had taught a Bible class for eight years, and made it a point to question the class rather than preach to them or give them elaborate expositions of God's word. Several delegates followed in brief remarks. The "Advantages and dangers of Sabbath schools," was discussed by Rev. J. W. Thorne.

At the evening session, Rev. J. F. Robertson spoke on "The best means of interesting our children in missions," the Rev. J. Coult on "Should we hold special revival meetings for the conversion of children?" and the Rev. J. Hazleton on "The training of young converts."

A collection and the benediction closed the first annual meeting of the Baptist S. S. convention of the midland counties association.

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Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did me no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Working man.

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White Wheat, per bush.	0 95 to 1 00
Treadwell do.	0 95 to 1 02
Spring (Glasgow) do.	0 35 to 0 37
Oats.	0 55 to 0 60
Barley.	0 60 to 0 65
Rye.	0 64 to 0 68
Peas.	0 69 to 0 75
Hay, per ton.	7 00 to 8 00
Straw.	2 50 to 3 50
Wood, per cord.	3 00 to 4 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, dairy packed.	0 12 to 0 14
Butter, rolls.	0 12 to 0 14
Apples, per bag.	1 00 to 1 35
Potatoes, per bag.	0 95 to 2 50
Sheep Skins.	7 00 to 7 25
Hides.	0 27 to 0 27
Wool, per lb.	0 27 to 0 27
Dressed Hogs.	5 50 to 6 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, June 29, 1880

Fal. Wheat, per bush.	\$1 04 to 1 05
Spring Wheat.	1 06 to 1 18
Barley.	0 60 to 0 68
Oats.	0 38 to 0 39
Peas.	0 65 to 0 68
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Butter, lb. rolls.	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, tub dairy.	0 18 to 0 14
Eggs, per doz.	0 13 to 0 15

Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 29, 1880

White Wheat, per bush.	\$1 00 to 1 01
Spring Wheat.	1 05 to 1 08
Barley.	1 00 to 1 02
Oats.	0 60 to 0 60
Peas.	0 50 to 0 55
Eggs.	0 36 to 0 38

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