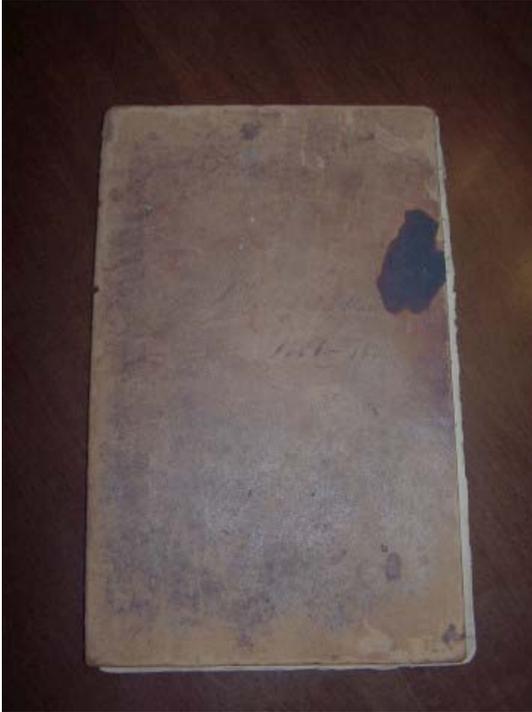


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Transcription and photos by Betsy Lewis, church historian, January/February 2005.



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Palmyra S.S. Union 1831-1836

Palmyra June 1831

At a meeting of the friends of Sunday Schools to take into consideration and adopt measures for the promotion of the interests of this Institution, the Rev. Mr. Townsend was called to the chair, and Rich. L. Clark was appointed secretary. Celebration was commenced by the Moderators asking the aid of the Holy Spirit, after which the following resolution was submitted and adopted –

Resolved – That this meeting form itself into a Union Society for the promotion of Sunday Schools in this town –

On motion of Mr. Cogswell [illegible]

Resolved – That a committee of three be chosen to rep[illegible] a constitution –

Resolved – That Mrs. Theron R. Strong, James F. Cogswell and Pelatiah West compose said committee –

The committee retired and after a short absence reported the following constitution which was adopted. -

Constitution

- Art. 1st** This Society shall be called the Palmyra Sunday School Union.
- Art. 2^d** The great object of this Society shall be the promotion of the interest of Sunday Schools and to call into active and united exertion all the friends of the cause in this town.
- Art. 3^d** Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a recording Secretary, and four Directors who shall annually be chosen by the society, and who shall constitute a Board of Directors three of whom shall be a quorum ? any meeting regularly convened.
- Art. 4th** The officers & Directors shall appoint a visiting committee who with the Board shall constitute an executive committee five of whom shall form a quorum any meeting [illegible]
Shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, fill any vacancies in its own numbers during their term of service, and to call any meetings of the society; they shall have the disposal of the funds, transact such other business as the interests of the institution may require and shall make a report of their proceedings at the regular meetings of the Society.

- Art. 5th** Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds – and all officers and teachers of the village school, with officers of auxiliary association shall be ex-officio members.
- Art. 6th** Any association may become auxiliary by agreeing to contribute annually to the funds of the Society, and shall be entitled to receive the amount which they pay in books from the Library
- Art. 7th** This Society shall meet annually in the village of Palmyra on the “second Wednesday in January –“
- Art. 8th** No alteration shall be made in this constitution without a vote of two thirds of the members present at the annual meeting, unless recommended by the board of officers.

For signatures see the subscription Book.

The Society proceeded to the choice of officers, whereupon Deacon Henry Jesup was elected President, Col. George Beckwith Vice-President, Joseph S. Fenton Esqr. Treasurer, Rev. Linus North corresponding Secty, Rich. L. Clark Recording Secty and Mrs. Pelatiah West, Newton Foster, Robert W. Smith, and James F. Cogswell Directors for the ensuing year.

The following resolutions were submitted with appropriate remarks.

Moved by Mr. P. West and seconded by Rich. L. Clark,

That we will make use of every means in our power to establish a Sunday School in every school district in this town, and with the blessing of God to continue them through the year.

Moved by Mr. Theron R. Strong & Seconded by Mr. Newton Foster.

That the preservation of the liberties of our country depends under Heaven on the general prevalence of knowledge and virtue—that Sunday Schools are an efficient means of enlightening the minds of our youth and rendering them virtuous-and that therefore, every patriot is called upon for decicive[sic] exertion in favour of Sunday Schools.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion Resolved to adjourn

Closed by prayer -

Rich L. Clark
Recdg Secty

Wednesday June 13th 1831 –

At a meeting of the Board of Officers and Directors of the Palmyra S.S. Union – present –

Henry Jessup-	President
L. North-	Corpsg Secty.
P. West -	Director
Newton Foster-	Director
Robt Smith-	Director
I. F. Cogswell-	Director

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. North.

Voted: That seven visitors be appointed

Voted: That the following gentlemen compose the visiting committee – Hiram K. Jerome, Hiram Foster, Dennis Clark, William Rodgers, Jr. _____ Dugal, Erastus Shepherd & John Kedzie.

Voted: That this Board consider themselves obligated to assist the visiting committee in establishing S Schools agreeable to the intentions of the constitution.

Voted: That the members of the visiting committee be assigned the following districts – The four districts in East Palmyra to Mr.s Foster & Clark. Higby & Avery Districts to H.K. Jerome, Goldsmith & Durfee Districts to Mr. Dugal, Willcox & Rogers Dist to W. Rodgers. Hoxie & Stafford Dist. To Shepherd & Kidzie.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to [illegible] a set of Bye Laws and a constitution for the District associations.

Voted: That J. F. Cogswell, P. West & RS Clark compose this committee –

Voted: That ten collectors be appointed to obtain subscribers to the constitution & raise funds for the Library.

Voted: That Matthew McCagg, Charles Durfee, Lewis Foster, Joseph B. Fenton, David G. Ely, & Mrs Wealthy Willcox, Miss Ruth Marvin, Catharine Morehouse, Caroline Ely, & Cynthia A. Willcox [illegible, perhaps “help”].

Voted: That the meeting adjourn to Wednesday June 22d at 6 oclock P.M.

Closed with prayer by President.

I. F. Cogswell
Sect Pro Tem

Wednesday June 22d –

The board of officers & Directors of the Palmyra S. School Union [illegible] agreeable to adjournment.

Present Henry Jessup President
L. North Corespndg Secty
P. West Director
I.F. Cogswell Director
Rich S Clark Recdng Secty

The meeting was opened with prayer –

Mr Cogswell for the committee appointed to [illegible].
Bye Laws [illegible] reported the following code set(?)

- Art. 1st** All meetings of the Board shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- Art. 2nd** The Directors shall annually appoint the Superintendants,[sic] Librarian, Secretary, & other officers of the village school.
- Art 3rd** The Directors shall annually appoint the board of visitants on the first meeting after the yearly election, to consist of as many members as the Board thinks necessary and shall assign to them their respective districts.
- Art. 4** It shall be the duty of visitants to form as soon as possible S.S. associations in the districts assigned to them, assist in forming S. Schools providing teachers and procuring funds to establish a library and to visit their respective schools once a month or oftener.
- Art. 5th** The Directors shall appoint as many collectors as necessary to obtain funds and members of the society.
- Art. 6** It shall be the duty of the Superintendants[sic] to preside in schools to see that it be opened with prayer and closed with singing or prayers, to provide teachers and assign to them their classes, to examine at suitable times, the school in their studies, and discharge all other duties which they may feel necessary for the improvement of the school.
- Art. 7th** The Librarian shall have the care of the Library attend to the distribution of the books and keep a regular account of them agreeable to the Library Regulations.
- Art. 8** The Secretary shall keep a regular catalogue of the teachers and students of the school, regularly noting the attendance of the same & keeping an account of the number who daily attend.

A code of laws was presented and by resolution recommended to the notice of the visiting committee to introduce into auxiliary schools.

Voted: That the board (illegible) to appoint officers for the village schools.
M Linus North as Superintnedant[sic]
M Pelatiah West as Asc. Superintendant[sic]
M R.W. Washburn as Secretary
M Rich. L. Clark as Librarian

Voted That M. P. West & R.S. Clark be a committee to dispose of the funds and appraise the books now in the library.

Voted That the Secretary be authorized to procure such Blank Books as are necessary for the Board & village school to be paid for out of the funds of the society.

Closed with Prayer. Adjourned.

Rich. L. Clark
Rec. Secty.

At a meeting of the Officers & Directors of P.S.S. Union Present

Henry Jessup	Presdt
Geo Beckwith	V.Pd
L. North	C Secty
I. F. Cogswell	Director
Robt W. Smith	Director
Rich L. Clark	Secty

A system of Library Resolutions adopted – see Library Book – page 1st

Closed with Prayer
Adjourned

Rich L. Clark
Rec. Secty.

March 13 (or 15th) 1832

At a meeting of the Officers & Directors of the Palmyra S.S. Union – Present

Henry Jessup	Presdt
Geo Beckwith	V.Pd
Linus North	C Secty
I. F. Cogswell	Director
R.W. Smith	Director
Rich L. Clark	Secty

Resolved that the annual meeting of this society for the present year shall be holden on
Monday evening march 26: 1832 –

Voted & adjourned

Rich L. Clark
Rec. Secty.

The annual meeting of the Palmyra S. S. Union was held Wednesday evening March 28th 1832 – President & V. President absent. Mr. J. G. Fenton Treasr in the chair – meeting opened with prayer by Deacon West.

The following Gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year. Joseph I. Fenton Esq. President, Revd Linus North V. Presdt, Mr R.W. Washburn Treasurer, Mr. I. F. Cogswell Corresponding Secretary, Mr. P.W. Handy Recording Secretary, & Mrs.(?) P. West Rich L. Clark Jno Kedzie & H.K. Jerome Directors –

Voted: That the blank in art. 7th of the consituion be filled this evening with – “second Wednesday in January” –

Voted: That this meeting recommend to the executive committee to take measures to effect a Sabbath school celebration at some suitable time in the fall

Voted: That the Treasurer & Secretary be required to report the disposition of the last year’s funds at the next meeting of the Executive Board.

Voted: That the Revd Mr. Whelply be requested to preach a sermon upon the subject of “Sabbath Schools” upon some Sabbath in the last of April or the first of May –

Prayer by Mr Cogswell

Adjourned -

Rich L. Clark
Ex Secty

At a meeting of the Board of the Directors of the Palmyra S. S. Union
Wednesday Evening April 4th there were present G. S. Fenton Esq Pres
Linus North V Pres. R.M. Washburn Treas I.F. Cogswell Cor. Secretary
P.W. Handy recr. Sec R. L. Clark Jno Kedzie & P West Directors –

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr L North – Secretary & Treasurer
reported (arguably to a resolution ? at the annual meeting), the disposition
of funds recd the last year

- Voted That their report be accepted
- Voted That Mr Linus North be our Superintendent for the ensuing year
Mr North on account of some particular avocations feeling it his duty to
decline the acceptance of the office
- Voted That he be excused
- Voted That P. West be Superintendent & H.K. Jerome assistant
R.M. Washburn Librarian M Hodges assistant JB Fenton
Secy.
- Voted That we appoint a Com. Of two to select visitors & assign them their
respective districts & report at the next meeting of the Board
- Voted That Mr North & Mr West be said Com.
Prayer by Mr Kedzie
Adjourned to Tuesday Evening April 10th

P.W. Handy Rec. Secy.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Palmyra Sunday School Union Wed Evening April 25 present J.S. Fenton Esq Pres. JF. Cogswell . West – J. Kedzie M.F. Hodges I.A. Tiffany(?) & R.M. Washburn

The meeting proceeded to examine the report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting

Voted That the Stafford District be assigned to Mr Cogswell & Mr Tiffany. Canandaigua Street to Mr West – Mr West was assisted(?) ? Mr Armington living on that road & endeavor to have him assist him ? to establish a school there-----The Section South of Methodist Chapel to Mr. R.S. Clark – Pultneyville road to Mr Duggan & Mr McCagg & the Higby District to Mr Handy

Voted That the Collectors of last year be reappointed & Mr Kedzie to supply the plan of Chs Durfee who has left the plan ?

Voted That a Committee be appointed to ? report & Statement of Treasurer(?) & accts & publish the same in the Wayne Sentinel

Voted That Mr North be appointed to assist the ? as said committee –

Prayer by Mr Kedzie

Adj sine di(?)

R.W. Handy Sec

The annual meeting of the Palmyra Sunday School Union was held Wednesday evening Jan 9th 1833 at the Lectern Room. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. Whelpley & then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

J.S. Fenton was chosen Pres. S. North V.Pres. R.W. Washburn Treasr P.F. Cogswell Cor Secretary P.W. Handy Rec Secyr R.W. Smith P. West H.K. Jerome & J. Kedzie were chosen Directors –

Voted That the Cor Sec embody the facts stated this evening by Mr West & Mr Kedzie in the form of a report that they may be kept on file

Voted That a com of 3 be appointed to ascertain the no of children in the Town between the ages of 5 & 15 inclusive & what no receive or have received the benefit of Sunday School Instruction

Voted that H.K. Jerome Geo E. Pomeroy & Geo Bukwitt(?) constitute ? committee & report to the cor . sec previous to 1st Feb

Voted That J.S. Fenton J.F. Cogswell & G. Finch Deac Jessup Deac West & Mr Whelpley be deligates[sic] to represent this union at the next meeting of the County Sunday School Union

(Adjourned) Treasurer Report read & accepted

closed with Prayer

PW Handy R Sec

The board of Directors met agreeable to appointments immediately after the Teachers Concert Mon Evening Feb 11th 1833. Minutes of preceding meeting having been read the Board proceeded to the election of Officers for the Village schools –

Mr West having declined a re election JF Cogswell was elected Superintendent & PW Handy assisted

Voted R.W. Washburn Librarian M F Hodges appointed Jacob Delamater Secretary

Voted That that part of the Library rules which make the Librarian responsible for the Books be rescinded

Voted That the appointment of Visitants & collectors be postponed to some subsequent meeting of the Directors

Closed with Prayer

PW Handy Secy

At a special meeting of the Board of directors Friday Evening May 10th – opened with prayer by Mr West. It was voted that Mr West should go to the District known as Genl (?) Whites District Mr Kedzie to the Roger(?) District Mr Handy to the Willcox District & Mr Pomeroy & Mr Carey(?) to Mr Duggans District. On motion of Mr. West Seconded by Mr Cogswell

Voted That a committee of two be appointed to visit all the families within the bounds of the corporation where children do not attend Sabbath School and endeavor to persuade[sic] them to attend –

Voted That PW Handy & Mr J Kedzie be ? committee

Moved be adjourned
Closed by Prayer

PW Handy Secy

The Annual Meeting of the Palmyra Sunday school Union was held at the Lecture Room on Wednesday the 8th day of January 1834 – open'd with prayer by the Rev. Saml Whlepley

Treasurers Report read and accepted –
On motion Resolved that the \$1.75 reported by the Treasurer as in the hands of collectors be changed (or charged?) to Profit & Loss –

Resolved That the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to report on certain facts be discharged therefrom Mr. Cogswell having reported that he was not able to obtain those facts –

Resolved That the Report of the Recording Secretary relating to the Village School read before the meeting this evening be accepted & put on file –

Mr. West as one of the visiting committee to the district known as Genl Whites district reported that he commenced a School sometime in the month of May & which if continued had an average of 15 Scholars. He thought proper to relinquish the school in a few weeks in consequence of the of the establishment of a school by the Baptists in the Macedon Meeting House which drew off the principal part of his Scholars –

Resolved That his report be accepted –

Mr Kedzie to whom was assigned the Rogers district being about Mr Leonard his assistant reported that a School was commencing from time in the month of May & continued four months with an average number of 18 Scholars –

Resolved That this report be accepted –

Mr P.W. Handy to whom was assigned the Miller (or Willcox) district reported That he commenced(?) a School the first of June & Continued it about three months with an average number of 8 Scholars

Mr Pomeroy to whom in conjunction with Mr Carey was assigned Mr Dugans district being absent

Resolved That the corresponding Secretary call on him & obtain a report of the School in that district & enter it on record.

On motion of Revd Linus North

Resolved That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to ascertain the State of the School in Mr Fosters neighbourhood and also the number of children that are or have been under Sabbath School instruction in all the Schools in the Town during the past year

On motion resolved that we proceed to the Election of officers

Resolved That Mr Jessup & I Fenton be president of this Society the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Cogswell seconded

Resolved That the third(?) Article of the Constitution be altered by erasing the letter A before the words "vice President" and adding the letters so as to make it read Vice Presidents

Resolved That the Rev Linus North Elder Richards & Hiram Foster be Vice Presidents –

On motion of Mr Cogswell Seconded by Mr north

Resolved That the thanks of this meeting be presented to R.W. Washburn for his Services the past year as Treasurer & Librarian & that he be Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Resolved That J.F. Cogswell be corresponding Secretary & P.W. Handy recording Secretary –

Resolved That Mr Josiah Francis Pelatiah West Geo E. Pomeroy & Geo Beckwith be Directors –

Resolved That the next annual meeting be held at the Presbyterian Meeting house on the 2nd Wednesday in Jan 1835 at 2 oclock P.M. –

Moved That we adjourn –

Closed with Prayer by Mr Cogswell

P.W. Handy Recording Secy

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held by appointment immediately after the Teachers Concert—Monday Evening Jan 13th 1834

Present J. Fenton Prest. L. North V. Prest. J.F. Cogswell cor. Secy. P.W. Handy Recording Sect. Geo Beckwith Pelatiah West & Geo E. Pomeroy Directors –

On motion of J. Fenton seconded by L. North –

Voted That Mr. J. F. Cogswell has the unqualified appreciation of this Board for the untiring industry? & perserverance? With which he has sustained, as Superintendent, the Pres. S. School in this village & that this Society tender him their thanks for his services this past year.
After which the following officers for the Village School for the ensuing year were Elected Viz.

J. F. Cogswell Superintendant[sic] Geo. E. Pomeroy his assistant.
Geo. G. Jessup Librarian R. W. Washburn & Nathan Linnell assistants –
Joseph Loomis Secretary

Voted That the appointment of Visitants & collectors be postponed to some subsequent meeting –

Voted That we adjourn

P.W. Handy Recordg. Secy.

The annual meeting, of the Palmyra Sunday School Union was held by adjournment in the Lecture room on Monday Evening January 26th 1835 – J.S. Fenton President in the chain – Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. Townsend.

Proceedings of last annual meeting were read.
Report of the Presbyterian Sabbath School in the village was read and accepted –

On motion of Mr. James F. Brown seconded by the Revd. J. Townsend

Resolved That the success which has attended the efforts of the friends of the Sabbath School, in the valley of the Mississippies, during the last few years, calls for gratitude to him, who said “Suffer? Little children to come unto me,” & for received effort on the part of the Patriot & Christian -

On motion of M. Clark of Auburn seconded. By Geo E. Pomeroy

Resolved That the Records? Of Religion, in which Sabbath Schools have shown? So richly, call for gratitude from the Church, and should excite Christians to increased efforts, & humble & persening? Prayer for still greater blessings –

On motion of W. Pelatiah West, seconded by Ref. Linus North

Resolved That the blessings which God has graciously bestowed upon the Pres. Sab. School in this Village, call for devout thankfulness and gratitude, from this society from the teachers and officers of that School, and from every Christian and should excite them to still greater efforts, and more ? and important? Prayer

On motion of Mr. Geo e. Pomeroy seconded by Mr. R. L. Clark

Resolved That while we have reason to render devout thanks to Almighty God for his goodness manifested to this School, we have yet cause to mourn, at the apathy that seems yet to rest upon Parents as it regards coming up to our aid in this great work

A new constitution for this Society having been present by the Rev. Linus North – On motion

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to examine and compare? It with the present constitution and report at s some subsequent meeting –

Resolved That the Rev. Linus North Mr. Josiah Francis & Mr. Geo E. Pomeroy be
said committee

Resolved That we adjourn to Thursday evening of next week Feb 5th 1835
Closed with prayer by Deac'n Jessup

P.W. Handy Rec Secy –

The meeting of the Palmyra Sunday School Union was held pursuant to adjournment on Thursday evening Feb 7th J Fenton President in the chair – Opened with prayer by Elder Richards minutes of preceding having been read

Resolved That the committee appointed to examine constitution do now report
The committee not being prepared to report

Resolved That the meeting do now proceed to the examination of the new constitution article by article –
After having thus examined the constitution

Resolved That the new constitution be adopted by this Society

The Society thus proceeded to the Election of officers under the new constitution.

Josiah Francis was unanimously elected President
Linus north Secretary & P.W. handy Treasurer

Resolved That the blank in the 9th article be filled by the Executive Board

Resolved That we adjourn ?
Closed with prayer by James Cogswell

P.W. Handy Rec'd Secty

Constitution

- Art. 1st** This Society shall be called the Palmyra Sabbath School Union and shall be a Branch of the Wayne County Sabbath School Union
- Art. 2nd** The object of this Society shall be to establish and sustain Sabbath Schools in this Town and aid the County Union as far as it has ability. -
- Art 3rd** This Union shall contribute one dollar or more annually to the funds of the County Union and act in concert with its Board of Officers.
- Art. 4** Every person who contributes to the funds of this Society and all Sabbath School Teachers shall be members.
- Art. 5th** This Society shall annually elect a president Secretary & Treasurer who together with the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools in the town shall constitute an Executive Board to manage the business Of the Society – three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and in case of a failure of an Annual election they shall hold their officers until a new election is made.
- Art. 6** The President shall have power to call special meetings – The Executive Board shall have power to regulate its own proceedings in such manner as may appear to them best calculated to promote the interests of the Sabbath School cause. -
- Art. 7th** The Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Board, manage the business to be brought before them and keep the minutes of this doings. He shall manage the correspondence of the Society and prepare a report for the annual meeting, a copy of which, together with the list of officers, he shall forward soon after to the Secretary of the County Union -
- Art. 8** The Treasurer shall Superintend the collection of funds, and together with the Secretary take such measures as the Board shall direct to establish Libraries in all the Schools under their care and make a report at the annual meeting of the Society –
- Art. 9th** There shall be an annual meeting of the Society – on _____ at which meeting the Reports of the Secretary & Treasurer shall be read – Officers chosen and one or more delegates appointed to attend the meeting of the Board of Managers and the annual meeting of the County Sabbath School Union

Art. 10th This Constitution may be altered at an annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present –

Palmyra Village Apr. 1835. The Board of Officers met at the house of Josiah Francis by order of the President.

Meeting opened with prayer by J. F. Cogswell after a free conversation on the fate of the several districts in the Town. The Board ? to establish a school in the Brick School House near Mr. Goldsmiths.

- 2nd To establish a school in the Brick School House near Wm. Rogers.
- 3^d To establish a School in the North East part of the Town under the superintendence of Dennis Clark.
- 4th To establish a school in the School House near to Noah Balones?.
- 5th To endeavour[sic] to establish Schools bordering on the south line of this town.

Adjourned.

Linus North Sect.

June 1835 Board of Officers met at the House of the President Josiah Francis.

Resolved That the Town? Union will hold a Sabbath School celebration on the fourth of July.

Resolved That Misses? Cely?, Jessup, Horton & others be a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

July 4th 1835 The Schools of the Town met and celebrated the day. Exercises in the Presbyterian meeting House. Refreshments at the Methodist Chapel.

The exercises of worship were conducted by the Clergy of the Town.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. Joseph Hyde Esq. Accompanied with expository remarks.

An ? was delivered by Mr. Howe of Canandaigua.

Linus North Sect.

Palmyra May 4th 1836 Palmyra Sabbath School Union held its annual Meeting in the Stone School House in East Palmyra.

The President being absent Elec. Hiram Foster was called to the chair.

Meeting opened by prayer by L. North.

Report of the Board of Officers was read by the Secretary. From which it appears that there were nine Sabbath Schools in the town the past year.

There were Ninety four Teachers, five hundred and seventy five schollars[sic] and eleven hundred and eighty four volumes in libraries.

Several hopeful conversions have taken place among the scholars[sic] and a good degree of improvement had been made in all the schools.

On motion the report was accepted.

The Society proceeded to elect its officers for the coming year.

Joseph S. Fenton was unanimously chosen President.

Hendy Partial Secretary

David P. Daggett Treasurer

And Lewis Foster Deligate[sic] to the Wayne Co. S.S. Union.

The meeting was then addressed by Mr.'s Short, Foster, Daggett & others in support of the following resolutions.

1st.

By Mr. Short. Resolved ? the Sabbath School enterprises have opened and now presents a most promising and inviting field for labour[sic] to the christian to the patriot and to the philanthropist.

2nd

By Mr. Winchester. Resolved that it is very desirable and important that Sabbath Schools be established as far as is practicable in all the school districts in this Town.

3d.

By Mr. J. Foster Resolved that this Society view it highly important that all both old and young be connected with the Sabbath School in the study of the word of God.

4th

By Mr. C. Foster

Resolved that this society deem it highly important that Bible Classes be formed in all the School in this Union.

5th

by Mr. D. Daggett

Resolved that this Society deem it important that every parent ? the Sabbath School as they value the souls of their children.

6th

By Mr. L. North

Resolved that the peculiar condition of Sabbath School Schollars[sic] calls for the effectual fervent prayers of both Parents and Teachers.

The Society unanimously sustained the above Resolutions.

When The Society Resolved to adjourn, s? ? Closed with Prayer by Elder H. Foster.

Linus North Secretary