

Resolved, That greater accuracy is required in keeping registers and making reports, and that to compel this, commissioners should rigidly adhere to the law.

Resolved, That it would, in our opinion, greatly stimulate the pupils of our schools and encourage their parents and friends, to adopt some judicious system of weekly reports to their parents and guardians.

Resolved, That we recommend a wide and liberal distribution of educational tracts and papers.

On motion the Association adjourned until to-morrow.

BALTIMORE, MD.

December 13, 1866.

The Association met at 10 o'clock, and after being called to order by the first Vice-President, Dr. Hopkins, of Howard county, Mr. Zevely presented a plan for publishing a State school journal, which he thought essential to the success of the public school system. After considerable discussion,

was

Resolved, That this Association recognizes the importance of a State educational and family journal, and that the Presidents of the city and county Boards be requested to ascertain before February 15th, the number of subscribers that can be secured, and forward the result to Mr. Zevely immediately thereafter.

On motion of Dr. McJilton, it was

Resolved, That an application, signed by the President and Secretary of this Association, be made to the General Assembly for a subscription of fifty copies for each of the counties and the city of Baltimore, to be circulated by the city and county boards.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Queen Anne's, it was,
Resolved, That the State Superintendent be requested to publish an address to the parents and guardians on the importance of regular attendance of children at school, and furnish the Presidents of county boards with a sufficient number of copies for distribution among the people.

The following resolutions in addition to those presented by the committee on business at yesterday's session, were offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee appointed to submit to the General Assembly the action of this Association, be instructed to co-operate with the State board in suggesting the necessity of passing a general law authorizing and requiring the county commissioners to levy annually, such county school tax as may be found necessary, and certified by the board of county school commissioners, to build, repair and furnish school houses, and continue the schools in operation for ten