

Day was ill and not able to attend. Brother Clarke, of Millbrook, came and helped us, and we had a successful convention. The schools have all been visited. There are 18 schools, with 183 officers and teachers, and 1,185 scholars. Two schools have separate senior, and 2, separate junior rooms. Three report improved equipment, and 4 greater efficiency.

Waterloo.—Rev. R. ATKINSON—We have five townships, four organized. There is a prosperous County Association. All have conventions during this year. A large number of schools (mainly those of Anglican, Lutheran and old Mennonite churches) do not unite with us. There are 14 Protestant denominations. These maintain 134 schools. There are 1,490 teachers and 13,070 scholars. These schools have raised \$3,910 for missionary purposes during the year. We are clear of debt, have a balance in hand and promise \$50 to the Provincial Association for 1898-99.

Welland.—The last convention was held at Port Colborne, Oct. 12th, 1897. Eighty-five schools are reported, 844 officers and teachers, 6,000 scholars; 100 scholars joined the Church during the year; 17 schools have teachers' meetings. There are 40 Normal students; 12 schools have separate rooms for seniors, and 16 for juniors.

Wellington.—The last convention was held at Elora, December, 1897. One hundred and twenty-one schools are reported, 1,250 officers and teachers, 9,460 scholars; 10 schools have teachers' meetings, 2 have Home Departments, 20 report improved equipment, and 9 greater efficiency.

Wentworth South.—The last convention was held at Jerseyville, February 22nd, 1898. Four townships are organized, 40 schools are reported, 372 officers and teachers, 2,812 scholars; 129 scholars joined the Church during the year. There are 26 Normal students; 2 schools have separate rooms for seniors, and 4 for juniors; 9 report improved equipment and 3 greater efficiency.

York W. st.—THOMAS MOFFATT—Our two-day convention was held in Woodbridge. Speakers included Rev. J. W. Rae, Miss Munro, Mr. Day and Mr. John A. Paterson. All the sessions were large interesting and helpful. We have three townships, all organized. There are 67 schools, (33 reported), 400 officers and teachers, 3,018 scholars, 6 teachers' meetings, 1 Normal class, 2 separate rooms for seniors and 2 for juniors; 56 scholars joined the Church. Mrs. Jessie Abbott, Primary Superintendent, has done good work, starting a Union at Woodbridge, and securing the appointment of a primary superintendent for York township. She has sent out nearly 200 letters and leaflets, resulting in more interest in Primary equipment. We held our first annual grand rally picnic in High Park; about 2,000 scholars and officers attended and enjoyed themselves.

York North.—L. G. JACKSON—We will hold our thirtieth annual convention at Bradford, on the 1st and 2nd of November. We have