

Sabbath School Association of Ontario.

REPORT

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH

Provincial Sabbath School Convention

BRANTFORD, ONT., Tuesday, 28th October, 1890.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario opened in Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford, at three o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Lewis C. Peake, Chairman of the Executive Committee, in the chair.

The proceedings opened with the singing of hymn, 176, "To the work, to the work."

Rev. Wm. Cochrane, D.D., read passages from Deuteronomy vi., Psalm lxxviii., and 2 Timothy i., and led the Convention in prayer.

Rev. J. E. Howell, of Berlin, also led in prayer.

After the singing of hymn 128, "Precious Promise," Revs. Robert McClure, of Brampton, and Dr. Jackson, of Galt, engaged in prayer.

Vice-President, Wm. Edgar, of Hamilton, was called to the platform.

The CHAIRMAN—I want to tell you with what feelings of pleasure I look upon this audience to-day. I have been accustomed for many years past to meet with the delegates in our Annual Convention, but in all of these that I have attended, I never looked upon so large a gathering at the opening meeting as we now have here before us; I think there is little question but that we are likely to have one of the best, if not the very best, conventions that we have ever had in the history of the Association; I am sure we have all united this afternoon in asking God, in the prayers that have been offered, that He would pour out His Spirit upon us, that a special blessing may be the experience of each one of us, if we are spared to see the close of these meetings, on Thursday evening.