

Whatever deficiencies, on the part of some, there may be, and with much yet to be accomplished, we heartily endorse the address of the Rev. E. H. Dewart: "There is no department of work—not one of the many and varied signs of the times, no feature of the age in which we live—that evokes deeper interest or profounder sympathy than the tender, kindly Christian feeling which the Church is now putting forth on behalf of the young."

Without further comment, we commend the very full report of the proceedings, as given in the following pages, to our readers, only adding that we notice with regret the large deficiency reported by the respected Treasurer: \$1,200 are required to discharge this indebtedness, and \$2,000 additional needed for the work of the new year. One hundred Sabbath Schools have been contributors, yet there are in Ontario 3,838 Sabbath Schools, and in Quebec 487. One speaker, whose school gave \$75 last year, suggested that each school should devote one collection each month; but if only one half of these 4,325 schools will contribute the proceeds of only one annual collection, and if our County Associations that hitherto have given nothing will follow the example of the five Associations that have aided the Provincial Association, there will be, with what is given by individuals, ample funds provided. We greatly desire that those who have hitherto been deficient will at once come to the help of this Association, so that at the next Provincial Convention we may hear that every demand has been met.

Will Sabbath Schools please to send us their used libraries for distribution to the schools established in the back townships. Such reading matter is begged of us, and will be thankfully acknowledged.

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*General Secretary.*