

enthusiastic that they decided to have a convention semi-annually. The interest in the work is increasing wonderfully, both as to the study and the lessons and teachers' meetings. Last year we held a Normal Institute for a week, and it was very successful and very largely attended, though held in February, when the weather was very inclement. We have a very efficient county staff, and ran our Institute entirely with local talent. Our executive levy a contribution on each township association, and the funds are generally forthcoming. In that way we have no difficulties in the collection. Each township holds its convention annually. I am instructed to pledge \$50 for our counties.

*Lambton.*—Rev. S. G. LIVINGSTONE, M.A.—This county has about 150 schools, but all do not co-operate with the Association. All the schools which report use the International Lessons. Township conventions are not held; two or three townships unite to hold a district convention. Our last county convention was held at Forest on the 6th and 7th of this month, and was a grand success in spite of bad weather. We are increasing our contribution to the provincial work.

*London.*—Rev. R. JOHNSTON, B.A.—I do not think London is organized, but I think I can report from the city that London is flourishing, by the grace of God, like Old Glasgow. Good work is being done. Perhaps we are setting an example to the Province by having work done without organization—having more horse and not so much harness. I do not know any place where better work is being done than in this church in which we are now met. The only organization of which I know is that of the Primary Teachers, and good work is being done in that department.

*Middlesex.*—Mr. STUART—Our county convention was held on the 14th and 15th of this month. We have about 150 schools. At our last meeting we planned to bring our Local Association into active touch with the County Association, and each school in active touch with the Local Association. Our county is well organized. We have seven or eight local associations in good working order; we are trying to establish a Normal Class in each school.

*Ontario South.*—J. W. BROWN—We have a county organization, comprising the townships of Pickering and Whitby, and the towns of Whitby and Oshawa. We had a grand convention last January. Visitors have been appointed to visit the different schools in each township, and the President of the County Association also goes around to the schools. The result is favorable reports. Last year we gave \$35, this year we pledge \$40, and if times improve we will do better next year.

*Peterboro'.*—Dr. W. T. HARRISON—Our county convention at Hastings last March was a good one, notwithstanding severe weather. We are pushing forward in normal and primary work. We are weak in getting statistics. Some of our township organizations are vigorous.

Otonabee heads the Harvey and South St. organizations in Aspl not so active. Work

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*South Simcoe.*—R one township organi tions. We had a v

*St. Catharines.*— interest in associatio lines. If we could something more mi

*North Wentworth.* organized many year last year was \$25. with the townships increase in convent

*South Wentworth.* Our obligations ha county conventions prosperous state w tives attending thi

*Waterloo.*—Rev. two or three weeks of Galt fair that County Union to v same principle can year they promise their liabilities, as

*Welland.*—Rev. few days ago, and Out of eighty-four scholars joined th