

was the best Convention we ever had, and I think it was because our Secretary was there and gave us inspiration. (Hear, hear.) In regard to finances, we have been able to pay what we promised. We paid twenty-five per cent. additional for Normal work last year, and \$25 over that again; and as we believe there is much inspiration coming from the centre, we ought to be willing to sustain it. Sorry we could not get a share of the Normal Secretary's work last year, not being organized when he was appointed, but we hope that next year we shall be more fortunate in this respect. We shall be able to give as much as last year, and perhaps a little more.

PRESIDENT—They have been paying \$25 more than they promised to do, and the previous year \$50 more than their pledge. I think it is very noble and worthy of imitation by other counties.

Peel.—**JOHN WEYLIE**—The old County of Peel is thoroughly organized, and township organizations are in a flourishing condition. We have a Normal instructor and organizer for the county, and expect to have the whole field prosecuting Normal work during this coming winter. Our County Convention, which was held at Bolton in February, was largely attended and was addressed by provincial officers. We have 102 schools, about 1,200 teachers and officers, and 8,432 scholars. Of these latter 1,824 are members of the Church, 334 having joined during the past year. During the year \$400 was given to missions.

Halton.—**H. P. MOORE**—Glad to say that Halton continues to be one of the banner counties of this Province, as the officers of this Association well know. Our work is going on well. We have Normal work in town, and Normal secretaries in one or two of the townships. We have various work outlined that we hope to bring before us. We have outlined for February one of the best Conventions in the history of our Association. We have secured the services of a member of the International Lesson Committee. One or two officers of this Association have promised to be present, and those who come to visit our Convention at Acton next February 21st and 22nd will enjoy a profitable time. In regard to finances, we promised and paid last year a little more than twenty-five per cent. advance. A few days after our Convention a burglar visited the home of the late treasurer of our Association, and all the money he had in hand vanished. (Laughter.) However, the members of the Association went to work and raised the amount promised, and it has been paid into the hands of the treasurer, so that our good name has not suffered. (Hear, hear.)

North Wentworth.—**Rev. C. R. MORROW**—Wentworth North was separated from the county last year. We have not held a County Convention since then. We have had an Executive meeting and the work was arranged for the year, and I think Wentworth will give a better account of herself in two counties than she did in one. The city of Hamilton came in between, and it was not as convenient an arrangement. The county will give as much as it did last year.

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