

ture which science can build or human ingenuity invent will ultimately fall to the ground. Good morals are a nation's strength, and without them a nation cannot stand. I trust you will carry back to your homes the most pleasing memories of your visit to Hamilton, and that this will not be the last occasion on which we will have the pleasure of seeing you here. I wish you God-speed in your good work, and I have to thank you for the privilege accorded me of welcoming you to-night to the city of Hamilton on behalf of the citizens. (Applause.)

The President then introduced Rev. Dr. BURNS, representing the Ministerial Association, who said: It is pleasing for me to welcome such an audience as this, especially because in the chair is an old college mate of my own, and whom I congratulate on his honored position, and I know he will honor the position. Everybody knows that the Ministerial Association is glad to see you, because the Sabbath School workers are really the right hand of the Church. In the city of Hamilton the ministers are in perfect harmony. We acknowledge each other's ordination, whether episcopal or otherwise; and one of our Episcopal brothers here led our services to-night, and we rejoice in him and call him brother from the core clean out to the line. (Applause.) As an old worker, who began work forty-five years ago in the old Richmond Street Church, Toronto, I would say to the younger ones who possibly are at the first Provincial Convention that they ever attended, Watch; keep your eyes open; watch with mouth, eyes and ears; take in everything, and take it in just as it comes, and don't take it in a captious spirit. I was never at a meeting in my life without learning something. You ought to be on the alert to pick up things. Another thing, don't lose your individuality while you are in this Convention. There will be half a dozen people that will probably say things better than any other half-dozen in the Convention; that is always the case. I need not hesitate to say, personally I am glad to see you. In the name of the Ministerial Association, who were good enough to elect me President and to repeat the election, although I never was a pastor in this city, I welcome you with head and heart and hand. (Applause.)

The President next presented to the Convention, R. S. WALLACE, Esq., President of the Hamilton Sabbath School Association, who said: I am asked to welcome the delegates to our city on behalf of the citizens, and Sabbath School scholars, teachers and officers, and those who are interested in our work in Hamilton. There is something very encouraging and significant in the fact that the Chief Magistrate of our city can stand upon a public platform such as this and welcome you as Christian workers, and I trust the time will come when it will be one of the qualifications for civic and parliamentary honors that a man shall throw himself heartily into God's work in this world, and that all the heads of our nation must be men who are not afraid to recognize their God. (Hear, hear.) The grandest work that God can

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