

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twelfth Provincial Sabbath School Convention
FOR
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

HAMILTON, Oct. 12th, 1875.

At half-past two o'clock, this afternoon, the Twelfth Annual Provincial Sabbath School Convention for Ontario and Quebec, assembled in the Central Presbyterian Church. His Honor, Judge Jones, President of the Association, in the chair. In front of the platform the motto, "Ebenezer," in large gold letters served to remind the audience that the Association assembled to hold its tenth annual meeting had been prospered by God's help, while another motto, "Your labour is not in vain in the Lord," suspended from the gallery at the bottom of the church, held out Scriptural encouragement to the devoted Christian Workers who were assembled.

Between two and three hundred delegates and visitors had assembled when the proceedings were opened by singing the well-known hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. J. B. Richardson read the 103rd Psalm, and the Rev. W. Herridge led the Convention in prayer, after which the hymn—

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

was sung.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson then offered up prayer.

The president named Messrs. A. J. MacKenzie, P. W. Dayfoot, H. O'Hara, James Hughes, D. McLean, the Rev. Dr. O'Meara, and Mr. Hossie, a nominating committee who retired for the duty assigned them.

"I will sing for Jesus,
With His blood He bought me,
And all along my pilgrim way
His loving hand has brought me."

was then sung.