

"Neither Oxford nor Welford have sent returns." A Sunday School Convention for this County and Leeds was held in Brockville last summer.

HURON.—Rev. A. McLean (Blyth) writes, "all the schools which reported, affirm that they are progressing favourably."

HASTINGS.—The Secretary, Hon. Billa Flint, "regrets that it is out of his power to give full statistics. 1st. The removal of some of the Township Secretaries. 2nd. Three of the most active were engaged in the elections as Candidates. 3rd. Illness prevented him from moving in the matter. 4th. Depending on receiving information from some, which has not arrived. In all I should be safe in putting down the number of schools at from 70 to 80."

HALTON.—"The 14 schools reporting, (says the Rev. R. Ewing), are a very small proportion of the number of Sabbath Schools in the County. My impression is that while as to extended organizations or routine effort, the cause maintains its ground in our districts, only with a large outpouring of the Spirit of Grace and supplication upon our Pastors, Sunday School Teachers, and families generally, may we expect to have anything encouraging to report.

HALDIMAND.—The Rev. J. Rennie reported that, "about 20 schools are not reported. Our Convention here was very successful, larger than last year."

KINGSTON.—Of this city it is said that the report presented "gives a satisfactory view of the position of it as regards its Sunday Schools. One of the schools reported, superintended by the City Missionary, consists entirely of neglected children. One school has collected for Missionary purposes, \$288.44, another supports an orphan in India. One Sunday School reports want of Bibles and books. The elder girls of one school were assembled last winter to sew for the benefit of the school, these meetings were crowded, interesting and profitable."

KENT.—The Rev. G. Goodson says, "the returns are to be considered rather as an approximation to the facts pertaining to the schools, than as furnishing the exact figures. I am satisfied the figures are below rather than above.

LEEDS.—A County Convention held in Brockville for this County and Grenville.

LAMBTON.—Joshua Adams, Esq. writes, "In 1866 I reported 54 schools. I am satisfied there were at least a dozen new schools established within this County during the past year, and that there are at least 65 Sunday Schools in our County. Want of suitable libraries in Country Schools, apathy and indifference in many professing Christians, irregularity of attendance in Teachers, and a want of a thorough oversight and system of teaching and visitation of absentee scholars are among the evils complained of in the reports sent me."

LINCOLN.—The Secretary, D. W. Beadle, Esq., complains of the difficulty of obtaining statistics. This County has a Sabbath School Association. A Sunday School Convention was held in the town of St. Catharines during the past year.

LONDON.—The Rev. Jas. Cooper says, "the Sabbath School interest is very fair in London. Another Sunday School Convention was held this summer, and we have determined to have another in February.

MONTREAL.—"One or two schools situated among the poorer classes (writes Mr. L. Cushing, Jr.) have sewing classes, savings' banks, children's monthly concerts, Temperance Societies, &c. One school has visitors present during the opening and closing exercises of the school, who, between these services, visit absentees and search for new scholars. During the early part of the summer an association of Sunday School Teachers was organized."

NORFOLK.—Mr. Romaine Van Norman, the County Secretary, says, "we have not been able to get returns from two whole Townships, and only from one school in another." A Sunday School Convention had just been held, and an organization set a going to hold quarterly meetings with public meetings in the evenings.

SOUTH ONTARIO.—Mr. E. N. Thomas, Secretary of this district, reports that the schools in Whitby Township "have generally adopted monthly Teacher's meetings." A Sunday School Convention was held lately in Columbus, and an association organized for South Ontario.