

preceding paragraph is indispensable. The distribution may be made through the Township Secretary; but the County Secretaries should see to it that the work is done, and done in good time. The Conventions have often suffered from failures in this particular.

4. The County Secretary will promote the same end by procuring announcements and editorial notices in the chief newspapers of the County, calling attention to the Provincial Convention. This is very important.

5. The Executive Committee will feel very grateful to any County Secretary who may forward to them suggestions in relation to the programme of the Provincial Convention, whether as to the general order of the proceedings, subjects to be discussed, or persons who, in the County meetings, have proved themselves qualified to take a leading part in the exercises.

6. The County Secretary can render important aid in distributing the Reports of the Provincial Convention, within the bounds of his County. In addition to those ordered, a number of copies are placed in his hands for free distribution. An interested reader is somewhere awaiting every one of such documents. Let them not be allowed to grow stale, or go to waste.

7. The Provincial Association sometimes calls for statistics of the Sabbath-schools on blank forms issued for the purpose. When this is done, reliance must be placed upon the County Secretaries for their collection. Every one can see that statistics are valuable only as they are complete. The suggestion in paragraph 2 above, and those that follow, if faithfully carried out, will render this duty less irksome. But the neglect to keep records in so many schools, and natural tardiness, will probably require a great deal of personal urgency, by correspondence or visitation, to secure the figures.

8. In relation to the Sabbath-schools of his own County, the Secretary is expected to take the lead in organizing them into a County Association, if this has not been done already. For this purpose very complete and practical suggestions are found in Prize Essays, by the Rev. G. Bell, and the Rev. J. Wood, and in a manual by Rev. A. Sutherland, which the General Secretary can furnish on application.