

weeping as he bears this precious seed, will doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

"Press on, press on, nor doubt, nor fear,
From age to age this voice shall cheer;
Whate'er may die, and be forgot,
Work done for God; it dieth not." (Applause).

The Hymn—"Oh! help me sing for Jesus," was sung, after which by request, Prof. Seager sang, "Your Mission." "Nearer my God to Thee," was then sung, a prayer offered up, and the first day's proceedings came to a close.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met at 9 a.m., the President in the chair. The first half hour was occupied in devotional exercises led by Mr. Ralph Wells, after which the minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and confirmed. The President announced that a number of delegates were present from the United States, and he hoped they would hand in their names to the Committee. He was glad to see ladies as well as gentlemen present from the neighbouring Republic.

The business Committee presented a report recommending the appointment of the following Committees:—

ON RESOLUTIONS.—Rev. John Wood, Brantford; Rev. Charles Walker, St. Catharines; Rev. R. F. Burns, D.D., Chicago; F. W. Torrance, Esq., Montreal; Rev. E. H. Dewart, Toronto.

ON CREDENTIALS.—Messrs. D. Buchan, Convener; W. Kerr, G. Harcourt, G. Goulding, W. Anderson and W. Kennedy.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary, Rev. W. MILLARD, then read the Second Annual Report of the Association, as follows:—

As we present the SECOND REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, gratitude and praise are called forth, and we say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul: not unto us, not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name, be the praise."

With all the evils that distress the Christian's mind, not the least of which is a subtle infidelity, attempting the sapping of the foundations of the Christian Church, and religious institutions, we have great cause of rejoicing this day that the Sabbath-School is spreading in extent, brightening in intelligence, and prospering in the religious training of millions of youths, and in the decided conversion of thousands. We bless God that Italy, Germany, and France, as well as Great Britain and her colonies, and the United States of America, are all furnishing abundant and increasing proof of the wisdom and excellence of this means of training the children for God and His service; so that the Church really looks to her Sabbath-Schools for the sons and daughters who shall fill up the ranks of the fallen, swell her legions to do battle for the Lord, and maintain and carry the standard of the Cross "where'er the foot of man has trod."

The past year has been memorable in Sabbath-School history. The capital of France has been not only the emporium of fashion, the repository of the arts, and the exposition of all nations; but in gay and polite Paris, side by side with the admirable display of the Bible Society, has been exhibited the literary furniture of the Sabbath School Societies of the world; and as a companion to the Evangelical Alliance was found the International Sabbath-School Convention. At this gathering of great and good men from England, the United States of America, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, and France, Canada was well