

Day was with us, and was more interesting than ever. Forty schools were represented, ten not represented. Contributed to the Provincial Association during the year \$70, two years' contribution in one. Four township conventions were held in the year, all being very successful. A special encouragement was the deeper interest manifested.

Guelph.—H. J. B. LEADLAY—Of the twenty-one schools in the city and township, fourteen are connected with the association. Sabbath-School work is carried on with vigor. The death of W. G. Smith, the Superintendent of the largest school in the city, during the year, was a great loss.

Haldimand.—S. W. HOWARD—This county has held an annual convention for thirty-one years. It is divided into six districts, which for seven years have had a system by which each school is visited at least once a year. The district visitors report a steady improvement in attendance, zeal and qualification. Most of the districts have had successful conventions during the year.

Hamilton.—W. BALE—Hamilton is now organized in three districts, with fifteen, fifteen, and twenty-one schools, respectively. Four of the fifty-one schools are union, seven are mission schools, and forty belong to the churches where they are held. Twenty churches have separate school-rooms, nine schools meet in the basement of the churches, and the remainder use the church proper. We have a Primary Teachers' Union, which meets weekly for the study of the lesson.

Halton.—J. W. FREEMAN—This county is all organized. There are only four townships, three of them organized for some years. The county convention is increasing in interest, so that we have to ask, "Is your church large enough to hold it?" We report an increase in number of scholars, average attendance, in teachers, and in schools holding teachers' meetings. We are trying to reach out in new lines, such as each township making a township map, showing points of interest in connection with each school, and by means of stars showing what they are doing. We hope to have our whole county mapped out in this way. We are asking schools in the county to form a Home Department, and many are doing so.

North Hastings.—Rev. J. C. WILSON—We have a vigorous and successful organization. We have an annual convention well attended, and manifesting a great deal of interest in Sabbath-School work. The northern part of the county being sparsely settled, it was thought better to group the townships there, and we have two conventions in that part of the county. We are organizing in all neighborhoods, and I think in nearly every part of North Hastings there are Sabbath Schools.

Lennox and Addington.—S. GIBSON—The county is thoroughly organized, and has been in successful operation for the last eight or ten years. In the first convention last year the attendance was so