

REPORTS FROM COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS.

The chairman called for Reports from counties which were responded to by county secretaries and others.

BRANT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

REV. THOS. LOWRY, of Brantford.—The work of Sabbath Schools as reported in the General Secretary's report, has been going on very prosperously during the past year. In all of our schools there has been a considerable increase in numbers, and what is more, than all, the spirit of God has been at work in our midst. From the last Provincial Convention in our county town, there was a general awakening of the people, and in this many of the teachers and advanced scholars participated. Under God we ascribe this religious impulse to the Revs. Dr. Black of Inverness, and Mr. Reynolds of Peoria. I regret that Mr. Wm. Patterson, who is among the foremost of our Sabbath School workers is not able to be present.

The General Secretary read the following report of the

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

The Association for the two Counties of Lincoln and Welland held its annual meeting or convention in the village of Grimbsy, during the past year. Although not as largely attended by the teachers from the several townships as would be desirable, the convention was exceedingly interesting, instructive, and encouraging. From the opening to the close, an excellent spirit prevailed throughout the sessions, the presence of the Master was felt, and none, we believe, went away unblest. The presence of the General Secretary and of Mr. S. R. Briggs, of Toronto, and of friend William Wetherald, of Font Hill, contributed to the interest and was gratefully appreciated.

Only one township meeting has been held within this county during the year. This was held in the village of Campden, and was an occasion of much interest. The General Secretary was also present at this by special invitation. There was a good attendance of the neighboring residents, and the meeting has been frequently spoken of to your secretary as one to be remembered with gratitude, and likely to be productive of much good.

The interest in Sabbath Schools seems to be tolerably well maintained throughout this county, though there is much yet to be done in many parts to make our Sabbath Schools what they might be, much to be done by the parents and much by the teachers.

Your obedient servant,

D. W. BEADLE, Co. Sec. for Lincoln Co.