

the report was to be handed in when the work was accomplished. He may be able to tell you the result of the reports so far as they have come in. We are going along nicely. Every Superintendent of a Sunday School in the city is a member of our Executive Board. We find one great advantage in this, which is, that when a special occasion like this comes round we do not have to wait for organization. We have it here. I do not see the President of the County Convention here, and no meeting has taken place authorizing any one to speak. We had a convention here last December. It was not well enough attended. Why, we scarcely know. Perhaps it was because we had not better organization. There was this much done, that at that meeting the effect of loose and defective organization impressed itself upon us so strongly that we set about organizing, appointed township officers for each of the districts in the two counties; and some of these have performed their duty by reporting to us the names of the secretaries of the individual schools throughout the county. Just how far that has been successful we do not know. There is a kind of thermometer in my hands, and it does not indicate a satisfactory condition. At the Provincial Convention, in Hamilton, we were asked for \$150 for the assistance of the General Association. I handed Mr. Woodhouse \$16, this and a small sum since received constitutes all that has been sent in. I can only attribute it to oversight, I cannot think that there can be any other reason. Having sent out a circular announcing the fact, I hope a number of the friends have come here prepared to give something for that purpose. One gentleman handed me \$3.50 for that purpose from two Churches he represents. We decided not to have any local convention this year on account of this (Provincial) Convention meeting here; we meet again in Petrolia in 1888, and we hope to have a better organization all round.

INDIAN SCHOOLS, TUSCARORA. (*See Thursday's proceedings.*)

Mr. HOSSIE—Allow me to add one word to what I have said, that the City of Brantford recently organized a Normal class, and it has been going on beautifully. We have held our eighth session, and I would advise other places to try it. (Applause.) I move, seconded by Mr. Porter, that miscellaneous resolutions be referred, without debate or discussion, to the Business Committee, unless unanimously approved by the Convention. (Carried.)

Adjourned till 7.30 p.m.