

COUNTY REPORTS.

Bruce East.—Rev. Mr. MOYER—We organized the town of Walkerton and the four eastern townships of the county last May. Chesley we included in East Bruce. We have thirty-five schools. We had an enthusiastic meeting, and we are to have the next meeting in Chesley.

Carleton.—IDA J. GRAHAM—We had an excellent county convention at Carp, September 16th and 17th, 1897. Messrs. Clarke and Gribble rendered very helpful service. We have organized four townships during the present year. We have asked the schools for two cents per member.

Dundas.—W. G. SMYTH—Last year we had a county convention and one township convention, viz, Matilda. During the past winter Mr. Day visited the county and reorganized the townships of Mountain, Winchester and Williamsburg. The good results of township conventions and organization will be readily seen by the following comparison of last year's reports and this year's. Last year Matilda was the banner township, with 13 schools reported; Winchester, 9, and Mountain and Williamsburg, 6 each. Now, Winchester leads, with 16 schools reported; Matilda, 14; Mountain, 10, and Williamsburg, 6. Last year there were 347 teachers; this year, 456. Last year there were 2,665 scholars; this year, 3,401. Last year, 62 scholars joined the Church; this year, 137. Last year there was given for missionary and benevolent objects, \$280; this year, \$404.

Durham East.—Mr. GIVEN—We have held three township and one county convention, all of which were very successful. We had Mr. Day at our county and one of our township conventions.

Durham West.—Mr. JOHN DAVEY—Our county convention was held last May in Bowmanville. Rev. J. J. Redditt introduced the Home Class Department with good results, and Miss Munro organized a Primary Union. Our three townships are organized.

Elgin West.—J. H. MCINTYRE—Our county and all the townships are well organized, and our conventions are full of interest and very helpful.

Frontenac South.—A. RITCHIE—An interesting county convention was held at Sunbury, Feb. 17th. Mr. Day was present and contributed largely to its success. The *Kingston News* gave a fine report of it. The townships of Loughborough and Portland have a joint association.

Grenville.—A. CARMICHAEL—The county is pretty well organized. We have a county convention every year, and a convention in each one of the municipalities; they are very well attended. In some of our townships are travelling secretaries appointed to visit all the schools in the township. The work is prospering.