

five of which are organized. Our convention was held in March. We will contribute \$30 to the Provincial Association. We are trying to have the township conventions held before the county convention, so that reports gathered by the township officers may be passed to the county officers to be compiled for the Provincial Association. The work seems to be growing in interest and efficiency. Sixty schools are reported; 645 officers and teachers, 4,896 scholars; 129 scholars joined the Church during the year. Eight schools hold weekly teachers' meetings; three have Home Departments.

Ontario North.—MRS. H. A. CROSBY—The county is divided into four subdivisions. Each held a convention during the year. There are 75 schools; 50 have reported; 535 officers and teachers; 4,150 scholars; 43 scholars have joined the Church during the year. Three schools hold weekly teachers' meetings. Our county convention was a grand success. Miss Munro did us excellent service in her talk on Normal and Primary work, and we were greatly encouraged and inspired. A Primary superintendent was appointed, who has taken full charge of that department. We expect to hold a rousing convention next January, in Cannington.

Ontario South.—JOHN BURNS—Our Association is in good condition financially and spiritually. There never was a time in the history of our Sabbath Schools when they were doing better work. The proof of it is that nearly all of the additions to our church membership come from the Sunday School. We are well organized as townships and as a county. Our townships hold a convention every year in the winter months. Our county held its convention in June. We paid all we promised to the Provincial Association last year and \$5 more, and we now promise \$5 more than we promised last year.

Oxford County.—ORLANDO WHITE—Our twenty-fifth annual convention was held on the 21st and 22nd of February. Several local conventions have been held. Only one township is unorganized. We have 140 schools, 1,120 officers and teachers, 9,100 scholars; 140 scholars have joined the Church during the year. A Sunday School is within reach of every home in the county as far as known. We have great difficulty in getting reports. We will pay our arrears and pledge \$50 for next year.

Parry Sound East.—S. G. BEST—This is now called Central Parry Sound. We have a great many mission schools. At first we had union schools, but now nearly all are denominational. The first great help we got was the first visit of Mr. Day. When he came a few years ago to organize, we had very large meetings. Great interest and enthusiasm was manifested. Being a new country we need help, and it would be a great misfortune if Mr. Day or some other person were not sent to us once a year. We have an annual convention—the last met at Burk's Falls, on the 19th September. It was largely attended, and we had the pleasure and benefit of the presence of the missionaries.