

FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

*Auxiliary to the Sabbath School Association of Ontario.*

(As adopted by the Executive Committee at the Half-yearly Meeting on 16th May, 1889.)

1. OBJECT.

The object of the Association shall be to secure by united, co-operative action, greater efficiency in the spirit and methods of Sabbath School work in the county, by the aid of Conventions, Institutes and Normal Classes, and also to seek to secure the establishment of new schools wherever such are needed in the county.

2. MEMBERSHIP.

All ministers of the Gospel and officers and teachers of Sabbath Schools connected with evangelical churches in the county are members of the Association, and being present at its meetings may take part in the same.

3. OFFICERS.

At the Annual Convention the Association shall elect a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, one or more Secretaries and a Treasurer, who shall hold office one year, or until their successors shall have been chosen. These officers, with the Presidents of all local Sabbath School Associations within the county, who shall be *ex officio* Vice-Presidents of the Association, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers for the unexpired portion of the term. Three to form a quorum.

4. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association or Executive Committee whenever practicable; he shall, so far as in his power, promote the Sabbath School work in the county, by visitation of the schools, organization of local Associations, and such other means as may seem to him or to the Executive Committee advisable. He shall represent the Association in the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association of which he is *ex officio* a Vice-President.

2. The Vice-President shall be expected to co-operate with the President in the above-named duties. They shall represent the interests of the Association in their respective districts, co-operate with the local officers in promoting the work of local organization and securing the Annual Statistics. Each one should visit at least annually all the Sabbath Schools in his territory, encourage schools already established, and endeavor to secure the organization of Sunday Schools in localities where needed. He should as far as possible awaken an interest in better ways of working; direct the minds of all to the necessity of the conversion of the scholars; urge the importance of teachers' meetings, inquire carefully how well the neighborhood has been canvassed for scholars, and especially press the possibility and advantage of sustaining the Sabbath Schools throughout the year. In the absence of the President, a Vice-President, if present, shall preside.

3. The Secretary shall keep a record of each meeting of the Association or Executive Committee, and enter the same in a book kept for the purpose; also a list of Sabbath Schools in the county, with the name and post office address of each Superintendent, and the number of officers, teachers, and scholars; he shall make out and forward to the Corresponding Secretary of the Provincial Association the Statistical and other reports for the county upon the forms furnished therefor, reporting the same also to the Annual Meeting. He shall collect the funds from the local associations or