

*Prescott.*—Nineteen schools, 13 reporting; 133 officers and teachers; 798 scholars; average attendance 628; 22 united with Church; \$250 was contributed to missionary schemes; \$20 was pledged to Sabbath School Association for the coming year.

*Russell.*—Fifteen schools. All kept open throughout the year; 855 officers and teachers, with average attendance of 588; 75 were added to the Church during last year. and \$60 given to missions; \$10 pledged to Sabbath School Association.

*South Simcoe.*—Rev. Mr. LEISHMAN—South Simcoe is well organized, both in county and township work. Some township conventions will be held during the winter. The county convention will be held in two weeks. I do not know what to promise financially, but they have promised to pay off their indebtedness, and a little more during the next year.

*Simcoe Centre.*—Rev. Mr. LEISHMAN reported the county not properly organized into townships. The county convention is already doing good work, and we come up with a request to this convention this year to ask that Centre Simcoe be divided into East and West Simcoe, because the county is too large for one convention. I suppose this matter will come up before a committee at the proper time.

*Oro Township.*—The PRESIDENT—The people in Oro township, North Simcoe, appear to be very much alive. I had the pleasure of attending their convention in June. It was largely attended, and the workers were enthusiastic.

*Thunder Bay.*—Ten schools; 9 open all year; 953 scholars and teachers; average attendance, 692; gave to missionary and benevolent objects \$238.

*Welland.*—Eighty-six schools; 56 unreported; 24 kept open all year; 2,829 scholars and teachers; average attendance of 2,032; gave \$226 to missionary objects, and 17 scholars added to Church.

*Wellington.*—Miss MORROW—Wellington County held their convention in Mount Forest the first week in December. There were many delegates present. The programme, as printed, was carried out. It was a very enthusiastic and inspiring convention. Our next convention will be held at Rockford the first week in December. As to our progress, I know of four townships that are organized and hold conventions, and two more that have been organized, and will hold a convention in January. Then, the Home Department is in good working order in several places, and I may say as to that, that we have one in our own school at home, and we find it has been a very great help to us. Some people seem to dislike anything that is new, and when we can get over that barrier I think we will do very well. Then, the International Bible Reading Course is being used by a great many, and I think that is a great help.

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