

a new organization, which had been formed in Toronto in 1868, at the instigation of the Sabbath School Association of Canada, to do the missionary work in the Province of Ontario which the Sabbath School Association of Canada felt should be done, but not by itself. There is little reference to this new organization, excepting incidentally. Its work was warmly approved at the annual conventions. In 1876 a full report of the Missionary Union was presented by Rev. John M. Cameron, and its work was taken over by the convention and commended to the generous support of the Sabbath Schools. In the 1879 report it is stated that financial conditions rendered it impossible for the Sabbath School Association of Canada to continue the missionary work.

In 1869 and 1870 the Sabbath School Association of Canada began to employ all the time of its first General Secretary, Rev. Wm. Millard, at a salary of \$500. In 1872 the salary was increased to \$750, and later to \$800.

The holding of sectional conferences in the Provincial Conventions first appears in 1869 at Belleville, when a Superintendent's Section, a Bible Class Section, an "Intermediate Class" and an "Infant Class" section occur. Among the honored Sunday School workers, who appear as guest speakers from the United States on the early programmes of the Conventions are: Mr. R. G. Pardee, Mr. Philip Phillips, Rev. W. H. Poole, Mr. Ralph Lovell, Rev. John H. Vincent, afterwards Bishop, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Mr. John Hall and Dr. H. Clay Trumbull.

The fact that the National Sunday School Convention of the United States became in 1872 the International Sunday School Convention is very familiar. The hesitation with which the Canadian organization entered in is full of interest, showing that at that time there could not have been the free feeling that has since come to exist.

The Canadian Convention in 1872 received through its General Secretary the report from the National Convention at Indianapolis. The invitation to foreign bodies to send deputations, and the fact that a series of lessons for all the Sabbath Schools of the land was contemplated, led to the appointment of Rev. John Wood and the General Secretary, Rev. Wm. Millard, as delegates to the Convention. These were accompanied by others. One interesting item which their subsequent report presents is: "We feel bound to state that the deputation was received with the **greatest respect** and entertained with **large hospitality** and **Christian kindness**, yet while we were the subjects of such brotherly love, we could not but regard and acknowledge it as paid to our beloved Canada." On the request of Canadian delegates to have representation on the National Executive Committee and on the Lesson Committee, Rev. J. Munroe Gibson, M.A., of Montreal, and M. A. Macallum, Esq., of Hamilton, were appointed. In 1874 it is reported that the Canadian members of the "International