

of a Sunday-School, he little expected that it would extend to its present large dimensions; but the work had been in a special manner blessed by God. The speaker then referred to the difficulty of securing a regular attendance at school, and suggested that visitors should be appointed from each school to go around among the families, and stir them up to the importance of keeping their children regularly at the school.

Rev. JOEL BRIGGS, of Welland, in the course of a few remarks, related an incident of a young man, 18 years of age, in Utica, N. Y., who succeeded, amid great difficulties, in establishing a Sunday-School, at first on a very small scale, but now he had in his school 178 scholars, 100 of whom were members of the Church. This was a useful example of what might be done by those whose hearts were warm in the work.

Rev. GEORGE BELL, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, then proposed the following List of Officers, &c., for the Convention:—

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THE REV. F. H. MARLING, Toronto.

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[Additional Vice-Presidents to be appointed at a subsequent stage of the meeting.]

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The nominations were unanimously confirmed.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Rev. F. H. MARLING, of Toronto, President-elect for the ensuing year, then took the chair, amid applause, and delivered the following Address:—

*Brethren of the Convention*,—You have conferred a very great honour upon me in calling me to this chair, but you have also laid upon me a heavy burden of responsibility. I profoundly appreciate the confidence thus exhibited by so many honoured brethren, from various places, and of different denominations, and I earnestly ask your co-operation and your prayers. How often have I heard the expression used, among those who were preparing for this meeting,