

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The twenty-second year of the existence of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario has just closed.

Much has transpired which calls for gratitude to God for His goodness and forbearance, and which should incite all Sabbath-school workers to begin the new year with a more earnest purpose to work for Him and by His promised assistance. May the Spirit of prayer and consecration be granted to each and all !

With the increased capabilities at the command of the Executive Committee, efforts have been made to prosecute with more and persevering energy the work for which this Association was instituted, and which, doubtless, all its members and friends fain wish had by this time assumed far larger proportions.

The result has been in a great measure encouraging, and the experience gained such as to furnish a fulcrum for more rapid and apparent progress in the near future.

As has been stated on a former occasion, where little is known of the existence and aims of the Association, much difficulty is experienced in extending its operations, whereas the influence, in a neighborhood of even a scattered few intelligent and thoughtful persons who have been present at its Conventions and Institutes, is such as to create a desire on the part of others to participate in the advantages offered by it.

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has been extended during the year, and those who have perused circular No. 117, giving a report of the half-yearly meeting of the General Executive Committee at Bowmanville, will have some idea of the work done. The