

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST

Provincial Sabbath School Convention
FOR ONTARIO.

HAMILTON, October 26th, 1886.

The Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Canada opened in the Centenary Church, Hamilton, at three o'clock this afternoon, Mr. J. J. Crabbe, of St. Mary's, President of the Association, in the chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hunter, D.D., pastor of the church, and Prof. W. F. Sherwin, of Boston, led the congregation in singing. After singing the 108th hymn,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

Dr. Hunter read parts of the 51st Psalm and the 2nd chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and then led in prayer.

The Nominating Committee was then appointed, consisting of the following delegates: Dr. E. W. McGuire, Guelph; Mr. W. N. Hossie, Brantford; Mr. L. C. Peake, Toronto; Rev. J. McEwen, Lakefield; Rev. W. W. Smith, Newmarket; Rev. S. L. Umbach, Berlin; Mr. Geo. Rutherford, Hamilton.

RETIRING PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MR. CRABBE said: Now, we will just begin the work of the session. This first session will, as usual, be quite informal, but I trust not without its success for all that. I am pleased to see so many here to-day. I am pleased to see that the Twenty-first Annual Convention of this Association is being held in the City of Hamilton. I