

glad to tell you that the interest increased from the beginning to the close; Mr. Day, who was present, did good service in encouraging us all. As far as the county is concerned, we have an association in each township, and a convention will be held in each township before long. We have in our county 52 Sabbath Schools, and I am glad to be able to tell you that 7 have been organized this year; Halton sends out a Sunday School missionary, and this year we had the honor of sending to the District of Muskoka, the Rev. R. H. Abraham, of Burlington. I have no doubt but that the Treasurer will have something to say for us in his report. We are advancing along all lines; we are now looking and praying for one of the best conventions we have ever had, and I am sure I am safe in saying Halton is safe. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—County of Hastings? Huron? Kent? Lambton?

Hon. Senator VIDAL (of Sarnia)—I was appointed a delegate for the counties of Lambton and Middlesex; our convention will be held in the month of November, so I cannot give you any report for the present year; I was not able to attend our convention last year, and I am sorry that I have, therefore, no information to give to this meeting.

The CHAIRMAN—County of Lanark?

Mr. CLARK—I am not the representative for the county; I can only speak for one school—St. Paul's Presbyterian School, Smith's Falls. Our school is prosperous, and we had an Association formed there two years ago, and work is progressing in every department.

The CHAIRMAN—County of Leeds? Lennox? Lincoln? Middlesex?

The President and Secretary of the county of Middlesex, were reported as being on their way to the Convention.

The CHAIRMAN—District of Muskoka?

Rev. R. H. ABRAHAM (of Burlington)—With regard to the work in Muskoka, I would like to tell you a little of my experience this summer. It was my intention to go and spend some weeks in that district, and I intimated to Mr. Day that if we could arrange, we might have a series of meetings as we were passing through. As it was, we were present at one of the most profitable conventions that it has ever been my privilege to attend, at the pretty little town of Bracebridge; there was such enthusiasm, intense interest. I don't know where I have seen these more marked; there seemed to be such an earnest desire on the part of workers and teachers to gain as much information as they possibly could respecting the best methods of carrying on the work in which they were engaged. If you could only have heard the Question Drawer, it would, I am sure, have done some of you good; as it is, I hope to have opportunity at some future time, to be able to say something more about the need there is for active work in Muskoka. There was everywhere apparent a great thirst for knowledge. I could tell you of some of the scenes that we witnessed, inexpressibly touching to those of us who are accustomed to the conveniences of more civilized life. What do you think of girls of

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