

Dufferin.—Unreported.

Halton.—Rev. J. W. RAE (Acton)—Halton is one of the counties that have taken a leading place in this work. We have more enthusiastic Sabbath School workers to the acre in Halton than you can find anywhere else in the Province. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) It is a small county. There was a time when temperance matters were being agitated, and Halton took the lead and set the pace for the rest of the Province; and I believe that the Sabbath School with us there and the enthusiasm that prevails will help us to give a good record of ourselves when we come to deal with the question of the plebiscite. In that matter it might be well for you to keep your eye on Halton. (Laughter.) This year, without having made any special effort to accomplish it, we were surprised when the Provincial Christian Endeavor Union met in St. Catharines, to know that we had won the banner for the county. That is due largely to the fact that Sabbath School work has been so well prosecuted in our county, which is well organized. We lay great emphasis on the effect of enthusiasm, such as may be aroused by conventions and kept before the Sabbath Schools of the county through the reports which are sent to them, by enlisting the sympathy of the members of the Church with us. I believe there is no work in which we may engage that is more likely to tell in the line of moral reform, in the upbuilding of the Churches, than Sabbath School work. We rejoice in the fact that Halton has been able to hold her place as the banner county, and we pray that the blessing of God resting on the machinery we have, and which is comparatively perfect, may help us, in the time to come, to do better than we have done in the past—for we may improve as well as the rest.

Peel.—Rev. W. K. HAGER (Caledon)—Peel is fully organized. We have four townships. Halton may be first, or one of the first, but possibly Peel is the first. We have had very much enthusiasm and instruction gathered from Mr. Day and the Rev. J. W. Rae, and though we have no need of organizing more schools, we have instituted Normal work, and have, in at least two municipalities, classes which meet monthly for Normal work. In three of the townships I believe there are Normal instructors or organizers. We are, possibly, the first county that has a Normal instructor as a county officer. We have been looking after the morals of the children as well as their training in the Bible and Bible truth. The greater majority of them are pledged to temperance. The triple pledge is used as the pledge of the county, and 157 conversions during the past year speak of the spiritual well-being of the school. Mission work is not forgotten. Over \$300 was raised by the schools, and when you consider that Peel is a very small county, you will see that we have not been neglectful of these things, and we have been told, and are very proud of it, that possibly we are ahead of most counties in the matter of looking after that which must needs be looked after—that the children should know the truth. We get it from the Bible, and have it