

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE
SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
HELD IN THE TOWN OF BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 23RD, 24TH AND 25TH
OCTOBER, 1900.

ON Tuesday, October 23rd, at 2 o'clock p.m., the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Ontario began its sittings in the Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville, the President, W. T. Harrison, Esq., M.D., in the chair.

After the singing of the first hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," the Rev. Dr. Ryckman read the twenty-seventh Psalm. Hymn No. 22 was then sung, and the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, the pastor of the Church, led in prayer. After the singing of hymn No. 6, President Harrison addressed the Convention as follows :

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

On this occasion I meet you with pleasure, mingled with feelings of anxiety, yet I take comfort and courage knowing you to be sympathizers and not critics. As opportunity and time permitted I have visited and assisted in the field work during this my official term. Will those workers who so unstintedly gave their sympathy and extended the hand of Christian courtesy, accept my thanks. We are on historic ground. Here was organized the first Sunday School in Canada by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. Smart. The first superintendent, Mr. Sherwood, afterwards became