

heathen in the opening and closing services of the school, and above all let teachers and parents show a good example in this respect. It is most important to cultivate a missionary spirit. Let all pray more frequently, labor more earnestly, and contribute more liberally, in order that the heathen may be saved, and that the Redeemer's Kingdom may speedily extend from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same.

FAREWELL ADDRESSES.

Rev. T. S. Howard, of Oakville, said there were reasons why he did not like the duty imposed on him. Parting with those he loved and with whom he took sweet counsel was always painful. He would rather have been present the previous night to unite with Bro. Meikle in the address of welcome. He was delighted with what he heard during the day. It could not be expected that the delegates would all meet again in this world, but trusted they would meet above. He then bade the delegates a most affectionate farewell.

Rev. Mr. Histon, of Burlington, said it was sad to use the word farewell. If Bro. Howard felt dismayed at being called on to speak after the excellent addresses during the day, how much more he, who had attended all the sessions. Many of the delegates had never seen Oakville before, but they would not soon forget the kindness of its people. He trusted the varied and interesting sessions of the Convention would be long cherished and wisely improved. If an organic union of the various churches was not yet effected, there existed even now a unity of Christian feeling and sentiment. They were one in labor, and one in Christ Jesus.

Mr. John Barclay, of Oakville, thought we might look back with pleasure to the Convention now closing, and forward with hope to the one in the future. If any should pass away before the next, he trusted their end would be peace. The acquaintances formed, and the benefits derived from ministers and others had done him much good. Mr. Young and he had always been in accord as workers in the Sabbath School. He could not see why Mr. Young took such a gloomy view of the Convention. He (Mr. B.) thought it had the essential element of success—it was instructive. He had tried to do good and thought he had been earnest, but had not been so earnest as he might have been. The means employed by others and the success attending their labors were open to all.

Rev. W. Meikle, of Oakville, gave reminiscences of a former convention, calling to mind names dear to the memory of many present. It was a most enjoyable time, but by instituting a friendly comparison between them, he did not think the present one at all inferior. The morning special session, conducted by Mr. Andrews, was highly instructive, and the whole proceedings were such as to contribute to the welfare and prosperity of the Sabbath Schools of the County. The object of our work is the salvation of the