

these strong resolutions. I desire to apply them strictly, yet kindly, and I know you will help me in their application.

The President then named the following as the Nominating Committee:

Rev. T. Wilson, London; Walter Bale, Hamilton; Frank Reid, Simcoe; H. P. Moore, Acton; C. W. Finlayson, Paris; Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph; Rev. J. C. Tibb, B.D., Streetsville; L. G. Jackson, Newmarket; Rev. C. R. Morrow, Port Colborne; W. M. Orr, Fruitland; J. S. Edwards, Iroquois; Rev. Dr. Jackson, Galt; Mr. McKay, Stratford, and R. W. Clarke, Mill Brook.

The President asked for reports from Counties, Districts and Cities. The following were given:

### COUNTY REPORTS.

*Brant.*—MR. FINLAYSON—Every city, township and town in the County has an organization, and we hold our meetings at least once a year. We have home classes, very successful in Brantford and Paris, and recently organized in two of our townships. We have over 100 members in the town of Paris. We have increased in number of scholars, teachers and officers, and very materially in the number of conversions in our schools. Our county officers visit all the schools in the county at least once a year. We take in even those who do not unite with us. We visit the Roman Catholic schools as well. I have been received very heartily, and the way in which their scholars answer biblical questions would put to shame a great many of our schools..

*Carleton.*—R. MILFORD—Our fifth county convention was held at North Gower, October 20th and 21st, 1896, and was quite a success. Good conventions were also held in the townships of Goulburn and Nepean. We hope to have the assistance of the General Secretary in organizing the other townships.

*Dundas.*—C. S. EDWARDS—We have no city nor even a town in our county. Our last convention was one of the best we ever had. The townships were all organized at one time, but a doubt arose as to whether it was necessary to divide up our forces and have so many organizations and conventions; but we find in the only township where the organization has been carried on, the work has been done more effectually than in any other township, so we have decided to organize all the townships this winter and put them on a working basis.

*Elgin West.*—DELEGATE—We are well organized and equipped for work in West Elgin. In our convention last week in Dutton we made arrangements for organizing the outlying parts of the county, and hope to have a very good report to send in to our next Convention.

*Durham East.*—W. H. GIBBON—We have Durham East thoroughly