

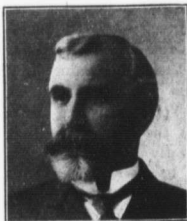
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## The International Chairman

When, at the great Denver International Sunday School Convention of 1902, Mr. Hartshorn accepted the position of Chairman of the Executive, he said: "Those who know me know how true

it is, that I would not take this place, or assume to touch the work, if I did not feel in my heart that God has called, just as Christ sent the message to Mary, 'The Master is come, and calleth for thee.'"

This is the spirit of the man. He is no self-seeker. But once having undertaken a task, he will put his shoulder to it in right good earnest. In nothing has Mr. Hartshorn's energy—and his practical wisdom, as well—been more clearly shown than in the "building of the programme" for the coming convention in Toronto in June. He has travelled widely in the United States and Canada, consulting with State and Provincial Committees, and others who know the field and the work. The aim has been that the very best shall be served up, when the Convention meets. Strong men, is the word. Names of those high in business, professional, and public life, are prominent; but no one, we are assured, is to go on the programme on account of his office or celebrity. He must also be a practical Sunday School worker.

If the Programme Committee is busy with the bill of fare, the local Committee of Manage-

ment in Toronto is just as busy in perfecting the arrangements for this great international gathering.

The date, as is well known, is June 23rd to June 27th. The Metropolitan Church, Cooke's Church, and Massey Hall, will be the chief meeting places. The Sabbath is to be kept clear of meetings, delegates and visitors scattering themselves amongst the various churches throughout the city. The "Harvard" system of entertainment is proposed—that is, lodging and breakfast provided, but not the other meals of the day. The entertainment is to be extended to all regular delegates (these are appointed by the Provincial Associations), but there will be thousands of visitors from all over the continent, who will be made heartily welcome to the meetings.

The Committee of Management in Toronto has for its Honorary Chairman the Lieut.-Governor, and its Chairman Hon. Justice Maclaren, of the Court of Appeal. There are a dozen sub-committees, each headed by an active worker.

## Two Things Besides

By Rev. Hugh Munroe, B.A.

Every teacher should aim to be an expert, to so master the Word, and so understand the child, that, when the two are brought together in the lesson, the Word may work to the child's saving and nurture.

But the most expert must have faith. Having used all energy and skill to make themselves master-workers; having prayed; having studied their lesson and their pupils; they must wait in hope that to each child they did speak the right word, of each lesson made the right application.