

Mr. W. S. Hall, Farlton Baptist School, said they had fifty scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of forty. The International scheme of lessons was used, and they found it to work well—much better than the old system. A missionary collection was taken up the first Sabbath of every month. He felt the work was progressing, the general interest being maintained. The library contained 300 volumes.

Mr. G. Knife, Burlington, reported thirteen teachers and 148 scholars—average attendance, 130. The work had not been barren of results—fifteen scholars having professed to have found the Saviour. About forty of the scholars were members of the Church. The International lessons were used. About \$80 were raised every year to meet expenses.

The session closed with the benediction, by Rev. Mr. Histon.

SECOND SESSION.

The second session was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. A. Andrews, Strathroy.

In the absence of the President, Johnson Harrison, Esq., took the chair.

The reception of verbal reports was resumed.

Mr. R. Coates, Lowville, gave a short narrative of the method adopted in their school. He found the use of the black-board very beneficial, the interest being so great that very often adults attended, and showed as great an interest in the exercises as did the young. They used the international lessons with good results. His experience proved that the young were quite as competent to enjoy Christian experience as persons of more mature age.

Mr. J. Husband said he represented Victoria Union School, Bronte station. They used the Berean lesson leaf, and thought it the best. Their staff consisted of seven teachers and superintendent. Prizes were given generally, but were omitted last year. The attendance was very uniform, but was confined to pupils residing in the school section. A very pleasing feature was that the regular attendance of older scholars did not seem to indicate that they had outgrown their attachment to the school. The attendance at the Bible class was also gratifying, being large in numbers and the interest well maintained. He regretted to state that the school was closed in winter.

Rev. Mr. Millard asked if the scholars showed any desire to have the school closed in winter?

In reply, Mr. Husband said that when cold weather set in, the attendance of the younger scholars fell off; but those older were mostly present.