

number who intend to try to pass the examination. I merely wished, not intending to take up your time, to present this scheme to you, and make you aware that such a thing was in existence here, and shall hope for another opportunity to go into it more fully. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—County of Bruce? Carleton? Dufferin? Dundas? Durham?

Mr. J. T. BURNS, Port Hope—We have no convention down there, and I am here as representing the Methodist Sabbath School of Port Hope; I am sorry that I cannot speak for the county of Durham. With regard to that school, I may say that we have it in very good running order; we have 54 teachers and officers, and there are 725 children on the roll; our attendance averages about 551; 200 of the scholars are members of the Church, and of these, 26 joined last year. We use the International Lessons, and collected for missions, \$230 this year. I am pleased to be able to say that we are going along harmoniously, and prospering in our work. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—That is a splendid report for one school.

W. J. ROY, (West Durham)—About four years ago we organized a county convention there, and I am here in lieu of the Secretary; he could not come, owing to illness in his family. I came on short notice, and did not bring any statistics with me, but I may say that we are well pleased since we organized a county association, and we are talking of organizing all the townships in the county into township associations or institutes, intending to go on with a special line of work of some kind during the winter months. I know that in Durham the feeling is strong, that there ought to be some way in which Sabbath School teachers should be trained for their work, in the same way, if not to the same extent, that Public School teachers are trained for theirs. (Hear, hear.)

The CHAIRMAN—County of Elgin? Frontenac? I think there is some one here from Frontenac. County of Glengarry? Grenville? Grey? Haldimand?

E. T. HEWSON, (Garnet)—I may say that the County of Haldimand is well organized, as well, I think, as any county in the Province; we have meetings at a number of places, Dunnville, Cayuga, Hagersville, and others; we also have a district convention every quarter; at these meetings we try to instruct the teachers how the work should be done and the lessons taught. We had our county convention, I think it was some time last May, and I believe it to have been the best that was ever held in the county.

The CHAIRMAN—County of Halton?

H. P. MOORE (Acton)—I am glad to have the privilege of reporting for one of the banner counties of this Province. Halton has been organized for thirty-six years, and every year since we have had our annual convention. Our association has been making progress all the time, and last year some of the oldest members stated, that the convention held last February was the best we had ever had in the county; I am