

AFTER a long delay, for which neither the publishers nor the secretaries are responsible, the Report of the Third International Sunday-School Convention has been issued from the press. It is a handsome 8vo. of 225 pages, for the low price of 25 cents. It contains a *verbatim* report of all the speeches on that occasion, and copies of the documents submitted, including that to which a sad historic significance has since been given—the letter to the Convention of General Garfield,—and the answer of the Convention thereto. The book will be sent to any address by our Book Rooms on receipt of price.

Announcements for 1882.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BANNER.

Never was the BANNER received with such favour, and never has its circulation increased so rapidly as during the past year. Never did it enter upon a new volume with such flattering prospects as at present. No effort shall be spared to make it increasingly helpful—and indeed, indispensable to every teacher who would be thoroughly equipped for his work. The Lesson Notes during the year have been so copious that we have sometimes been unable to present the Supplementary Lesson Commentary, reprinted from the Boston Monday Club Sermons; and some of our friends have suggested that probably the space could be as well or better filled by suggestions as to school management and similar topics. We shall be glad to hear from other Sunday-School workers, and to supply the kind of reading matter in the first pages of the BANNER, when there is room, that they judge most useful.

Reduction in Price.—It will be seen from our price list above, that the BANNER is offered at a lower price than ever before. viz., 60 cents a year; or only 5 cents a month for six copies and over; and for single copies, only 65 cents, instead of 75 cents as heretofore. We anticipate a largely increased circulation in consequence of this reduction.

PLEASANT HOURS.

The enlarged size and reduced price of *Pleasant Hours* have given very great satisfaction, and have resulted in a large increase of circulation. We think we can now confidently affirm that for the quantity and quality of reading matter, it is the cheapest Sunday-School paper in the world. It is now only one cent per number, or in quantities of twenty and over cheaper still. It contains more reading in the year than will be found in four ordinary library books of 250 pages each, and all this is given for 22, or even for 20 cents. It is only by a very large circulation that it can pay its way at this cheap rate. We confidently appeal to all our schools to support this effort to furnish good reading at the lowest possible rate. A correspondent recently remarked that the time has passed when Canadian Schools need look away from home for Sunday-School papers, for those of their own Church are as good as the best, and they are cheaper than any. If we receive the increased patronage that we expect, we hope to improve every number in character and interest, and should our reduced rates pay the increased cost of production, we will still further improve in quality of paper, of presswork, and of cuts.

THE SUNBEAM.

It will be seen that we have about doubled the size of the *Sunbeam*, and still offer it at half a cent per number, or 12 cents a year for 20 copies and over. We challenge the world to produce anything as good for the price. The *Sunbeam* is especially adapted for the little folks. It is printed in clear, bold type, has plenty of attractive pictures, and will give both questions and answers on each lesson, which will be a great help to the little ones in understanding its meaning. Price—Under 20 copies, 15 cents a year; 25 copies and over, 12 cents a year.

THE CANADIAN SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY.

This new periodical has at once reached a circulation far beyond our anticipation. It will still possess the same general features, viz.: The full text of the Lessons for every Sunday of the quarter, Golden Text, Home Readings, Connecting