

the line of temperance work, mission work, Home Department, and teachers' meeting, and endeavoring to make every school evergreen. We promise \$85 to the Provincial Association.

Hastings North.—Rev. J. A. CLAXTON—We have five local associations; each holds a convention annually. The work is progressing. Last year we gave \$63 to the Provincial. This year we promised \$75, which will be paid. We had a very successful convention in January, although not largely attended, as it was held in the north. There is a large territory there, and it is difficult to get at. We would like the Central Executive to help us. We have 65 schools; 45 reported 475 officers and teachers, 3,800 scholars; 113 scholars joined the Church during the year. Three schools have teachers' meetings; three have Home Departments, with a membership of 150. Three have separate senior and nine separate junior rooms. Six report improved equipment, and 17 greater efficiency.

Haldimand.—F. J. HAGER—The County Sabbath School Association and County Union of Christian Endeavor Societies have just concluded a successful two days' joint convention at Jarvis. The county is divided into six districts, five of which are thoroughly organized. The sixth centres at Dunnville, and has become disorganized. The county President is calling a district meeting for reorganization. We hope to have every department of work pushed rapidly forward. The signs are favorable for an advance. The officers are alive and young. The schools are getting improved equipments and methods. Reports from schools were very incomplete. We hope to pay the balance of our pledge for the year, and pledge \$50 next year.

Hastings South.—Rev. W. S. McTAVISH—We were organized three years ago. There is now an organization in each township. Two of the township presidents are visiting all the schools in their districts. Our fourth annual convention was held last week in Foxboro'. The attendance was very large. Our conventions have excited the liveliest interest. The programmes have been furnished entirely by local workers. The Home Department is steadily growing in favor. We have 47 schools, 338 officers and teachers, 2,738 scholars, 1 Home Department, with 480 members.

Huron.—ISRAEL TAYLOR—Our county is well organized. We have three township associations. We are loyal to the Provincial Association. The Convention held in the summer proposed to increase our pledge to the Provincial Association. That was made a special point, and there is a better feeling in reference to this association in consequence. There are reported 151 schools, 1,800 officers and teachers, 10,283 scholars; 228 scholars have joined the Church during the year: 6 schools have teachers' meetings, 1 Normal student is reported, 2 Departments, 20 separate rooms for seniors, 25 for juniors, and 13 report improved equipment.