

Muskoka.—Seventeen schools, all evergreen; 158 teachers and 1,230 scholars; 22 joined Church during year; pledge \$20 to support of work for next year.

The PRESIDENT—Here is a brother that has come all the way from the North Pole to give us that splendid address. How do you like it? (Applause.)

Norfolk.—A. J. DONLY—There are 97 schools reported in operation in the County of Norfolk this year, 75 of which are kept open all the year round. The teachers number 946, and the scholars 6,985. Of the 97 schools all, excepting one, use the International Series of Lessons. But only 14 schools report teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson. One school reports a Normal class with 12 students, who are pursuing a Normal course—Hamill's Series of Lessons. Fifteen schools report Home Class Departments, with a total membership of 558. About one-half of the schools contribute for missionary or benevolent purposes, the amount raised this year being \$394. In addition, \$100 has been raised and paid over for Provincial Sabbath School Association work. Fifty schools report advancement or improvement in equipment and efficiency. There are in the county nine town and township associations, all of which hold their annual conventions regularly. Four are held in the months of January or February, and five in the months of May, June and July. In every convention teachers' meetings, Normal work, Home class organization and Primary work receive special attention.

Northumberland.—Seventy schools, 64 reporting; 655 officers and teachers, with average attendance thereof of 494; 5,184 scholars—3,248 average attendance; 246 joined Church from Sabbath School last year, and \$453 was raised for missionary objects; \$30 was given to Sabbath School Association.

Nipissing.—Schools very scattered. Good ones at North Bay, Coppermine, Sturgeon Falls and Powassan.

North Ontario.—Mrs. H. A. CROSBY—We are well organized as townships, and as a county. Two of the South associations held a very successful convention. The two North associations did not hold conventions, owing to the removal of the officers in one, and a great deal of illness in the other. The county association held its convention in July last. It was a great success, and a mighty spiritual uplift. Mr. Day, General Secretary, did us excellent service at every session. A Primary conference was held, which resulted in much good to many Sabbath Schools. Four schools hold weekly teachers' meetings, and there are a number of persons taking up the Normal course of study. Home class work is taking deep root in many localities. Our association is in good condition financially and spiritually. Our schools never did any better work for God and humanity, and we have everything to encourage us to go forward. We paid all we promised to the Provincial Association last year, and we now promise \$10 more.

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