

Leaving a present membership of 8,633 as against 8,670 last year, or, a loss of about 37 in membership during the year.

The church property remains much the same, as far as reported, debts being reduced in a few instances.

The exact contributions are very difficult to get at, but I may say that the churches which have sent in returns, while they show a serious falling off in many cases, on the whole appear to have raised about the same as last year; and the total increase exceeds the decrease in Quebec to the extent of \$2,183, while in Ontario, as far as heard from, the balance is on the wrong side to the extent of \$1,454; or, a net decrease in the contributions of about \$60; Ontario and Quebec churches of \$729.

As far as can be learned from the tables at present, there has been a decrease in contributions to all denominational objects, excepting Home Missions, and that designated "Other Denominational Objects" in the tables; but the increase in the contributions to the latter will almost equal the decrease in the former, and therefore the total amount raised by the Denomination will be much the same as last year.

For more detailed figures I refer you to the Reports of the various Societies, and to the coming YEAR BOOK, which will contain all details.

COMING TO THE SABBATH SCHOOLS,

I can give you something more definite in brief form:—

57 schools in Ontario and Quebec have returned the blanks, showing—

Teachers and officers.....	581
Scholars on Roll.....	5,186
Total.....	5,767
Average attendance.....	4,032
Amount raised during the year.....	\$3,386

while 112 joined the churches from the Sabbath schools. The indications are, that the schools reporting are well equipped with efficient officers, and devoted teachers, many of whom do definite personal work amongst the scholars, which accounts for many of the additions to the Church from the schools.