

has turned in its lock more than once; but though God buries His workers, yet his work goes bravely onwards. We ever welcome convention after convention, new faces, new forms, new aides, new soldiers in the front rank of Sabbath School work. The work can never grow cold or old. Fresh vigor brings fresh warmth; a perennial chaplet of youth entwines the head of Sabbath School Effort and Endeavor. We are now assembled in this hospitable City of London, to build up another outwork, another citadel of Sabbath School effort, from which stronger battle may be waged against all evil. Let the fires of conflict grow yet hotter and the dawn of the coming triumph will grow yet brighter. Gascoigne once said that a boy was better unborn than untaught. As Sabbath School workers it is our business to devise the best means to cherish and to unfold the Divine seed of immortality that is implanted in every human heart. May the God of all wisdom and the Source of all instruction grant that we succeed yet better in educating, in "leading out" those best and noblest faculties of childhood that are entrusted to our care and guidance. In the name of our Heavenly Father, and for His honor, glory and service, I now announce this Thirty-First Annual Provincial Convention as open for the transaction of business.

Dr. J. J. MACLAREN, of Toronto, seconded by A. J. Donly, of Simcoe, moved the following resolutions, which were adopted:—

1. That the President nominate a Committee of fifteen, who shall nominate a Business Committee of twenty-five members, a Committee on Resolutions of nine members, a Committee on Registration of five members, and make such other nominations as may be referred to them by the Convention.

2. The Business Committee shall report to the Convention any changes that may be found necessary in the programme. It shall nominate a President, Vice-Presidents, two Minute Secretaries, a General Executive, and a Central Executive for the coming year, and attend to such other matters as may be referred to it by the Convention.

3. That the following rules be adopted for the transaction of business at this Convention:

(a) The schedule time of the programme shall be strictly adhered to. If any item is not completed when the time for some other item is reached, the latter shall be taken up. The Business Committee shall arrange a time for the disposition of any unfinished business.

(b) All resolutions offered shall be in writing. When a motion is moved and seconded, it shall be referred without discussion to an appropriate Committee.

(c) No delegate shall speak more than once on any question, nor more than five minutes at a time, without the leave of the Convention, which shall be granted or refused without debate.

The PRESIDENT—I am glad that I have behind me the force of

these strong resolutions and I know you will

The President then the committee:

Rev. T. Wilson, I Simcoe; H. P. Moon M. Glassford, Guelph Jackson, Newmarket Orr, Fruitland; J. S. Mr. McKay, Stratford

The President asked The following were

Brant.—Mr. FINL County has an organ a year. We have Paris, and recently over 100 members number of scholars, number of conversions the schools in the county those who do not schools as well. I which their scholars a great many of our

Carleton.—R. M. North Gower, Octo Good conventions v Nepean. We hope organizing the other

Dundas.—C. S. our county. Our The townships we to whether it was organizations and where the organization more effectually the organize all the basis.

Elgin West.—D work in West Elgin made arrangements and hope to have vention.

Durham East.—