

years, especially among the young people. The attendance of scholars, too, is I think increasing gradually, and, in fact, the whole of the Sabbath School work in the county is in very fair condition. The two townships that are not yet organized are peculiarly situated, and it has been a little difficult to get them organized. One of them is doing good Sabbath School work. It is not large, but the schools in it are in a healthy condition. I refer to the township of Athol; but in Morrisburgh the peculiar shape of the township is such that it is difficult to organize it. Probably both of them will be organized during the present year, and then we will have the county completely organized. There is also an organization in the town of Picton.

*Belleville.*—(After a pause) PRESIDENT—Anyone here from Belleville? (Laughter.)

Rev. E. N. BAKER, M.A.—I presume that the persons who should report for Belleville are busy downstairs with the Billeting Committee.

*East Durham.*—R. W. CLARKE—Neither our County President nor Secretary is here, and so far as a report is concerned I cannot do it justice. East Durham comprises three townships and the town of Port Hope, and all are organized. In one of the townships, the Convention of the past year was omitted and the effort which was made to re-organize failed. However they did not consider themselves as lapsed, and only last Sunday they took up a collection in this interest, but it has not found its way to the treasury yet.

PRESIDENT—They are on the right line now.

Mr. CLARKE—The chief interest during the past year has been the organization of the town of Port Hope, where a vigorous Town Association has been formed. Of this I shall say no more, because there are some representatives from Port Hope, and I hope it will be included in the town and city reports. We decided in some townships to raise two cents per member, and that has been done in only one of them; and while we have paid the amount we promised a year ago, three-fourths of that has been contributed by the township of Caven. As for Port Hope, we only organized last spring and did not like to press the money question; but this year we are prepared to give a larger subscription, and I think during this year East Durham will be one of the most vigorous counties in the Province.

*Port Hope.*—Rev. W. J. CROTHERS, M.A. (Port Hope)—I am not the Chairman of the Town Association, and regret very much that our president is not with us, but he requested me to represent the Association. I am very glad to say that the town has been organized, and we have a very healthy and vigorous Association there. (Hear, hear.) So far as finances are concerned, I am not prepared to report. However, I am disposed to think that Port Hope will not be behind in finances. (Hear, hear.) We are trying to work along practical lines. We have quarterly meetings, have secured the services of the most

skilled teachers in attention principally concerned. I feel good possibilities in hear.)

*West Durham.*—represent that Association delegate appointed Tyrone. I would like

Mr. W. R. CLEM—Association is in good held usually in January and we expect to meet

*Northumberland.*—I am pleased to report hold a Convention the Sabbath School was that it was an to do better work for teachers, scholars 4 not reported, 2,000 field yet for us to missionary purposes have two townships Convention on Tuesday Village and Colborne profitable. We plan each township in the the Sabbath School forward. We are to the children.

*Peterboro'.*—Miss front in Sabbath organization, count In addition to the Districts organized being so thinly set one. Of the town Catholic and the organize either of plan of appointing ship and report to such schools. In part. Five schools may be others than township particularly the recent examination