

INTRODUCTION.

The Committee have pleasure in sending out "OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS," or the Report of the Twenty-sixth Provincial Sabbath School Convention. In order to afford to schools not represented at the Ottawa Convention the opportunity of securing the Report at the reduced price (see page 133), the time of receiving subscriptions was extended to 31st December last. This, united with some unexpected hindrances, has delayed its publication.

The reports given by delegates from all parts of the Province respecting the state and progress of the Sabbath School cause were more numerous and full than ever before. Their character also was such as to greatly encourage the Association in its resolve and efforts to complete the work of organization.

The details of "Mission Work" done during the summer months, in accordance with the resolution of the last Provincial Convention, as reported in Circular No. 228, and as described by the General Secretary, Mr. Day, and by two of the missionary brethren, Revs. T. A. Moore and C. J. Dobson, were received with much satisfaction (see pages 102-107).

By order of the Convention, an edition of 12,500 of the said circular (228) has been printed, and distributed through the County Secretaries.

The kindly aid of these officers will soon again be solicited to collect statistics for the next Provincial Convention of 1892, and the International and World's Conventions, St. Louis, 1893.

The very cordial invitation of the Guelph Association to hold the Annual Convention of 1892 in their "Royal City" was unanimously accepted.

The Department of "NORMAL WORK" will occupy much of the attention of the Executive Committee this year. Applications for the holding of Classes and Institutes will meet with due consideration.

The "Legion of Honor Series of Normal Bible and Training Lessons" has been adopted as an initial course by the SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

Copies may be obtained from the authorized Instructors of the Association, at 15 cents per copy, or from William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont., post-paid, at the same price. (See advertisement after page 186.)

The form of Constitution for a County Sabbath School Association will be found in the early pages of this pamphlet, and Dr. Duncan's leaflet on "HOME CLASSES" after page 182.

Copies of this Report, 25 cents each, will, *on receipt of price*, be sent, post-paid, by Mr. J. J. WOODHOUSE, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, P. O. Box 525, Toronto. A number of Reports of previous years, viz., of years 1870-75 and 1882-90 inclusive,* full of useful information, will be sent, at 12 cents per copy, *post-paid*, on receipt of price.

The Reports of the International Conventions at Chicago and Pittsburgh will be supplied at 25 cents (being half-price) on receipt of remittance.

TORONTO, February, 1892.

* Years 1884 and 1885 are bound in one volume.

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