

ADDRESS
OF THE
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DELIVERED AT THE CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO LORD'S DAY
ALLIANCE HELD IN ASSOCIATION HALL, TORONTO,
ON THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Rev. Principal Caven said : Mr. Chairman and Christian friends, I have been asked to say something upon the Divine Foundation of the Sabbath. I was asked, indeed by our respected secretary to write something upon this subject, but was unable to find time to do so. I consented, however, to say a few words, which I trust the friends present will accept as a slight contribution to the work of the day. In regard to this subject I may say, that legislation in protection of the Sabbath has its own value, and is not to be despised or spoken against. Some maintain that the Sabbath, being a spiritual or moral institution, ought not to be bolstered up by legislation of any kind, but that the observance of it should be left entirely to the religious sentiment of the community. Were I arguing this subject at length, I would seek to shew that the sentiments of a Christian community will necessarily, in many ways, affect