

and 11 colored schools ; 2 schools have Home Departments, with 60 members. It is difficult to get reports. Schools will be visited and an endeavor made to interest them in the finances of the Provincial Association.

Frontenac South.—The last convention was held at Elginburg, February 8th, 1898. One township is organized. Forty schools are reported ; 292 officers and teachers, 2,207 scholars ; 15 scholars joined the Church during the year ; 2 schools have separate rooms for seniors and 1 for juniors.

Frontenac North.—The last convention was held at Mountain Grove. Thirty-nine schools are reported ; 214 officers and teachers, 1,328 scholars ; 21 scholars joined the Church during the year ; 3 schools have teachers' meetings ; 2, Home Departments—membership, 39.

Glengarry.—A. McINNES—We were organized in 1881 under the Presbyterian Association. Last year there were 44 schools reported ; 331 teachers and officers ; 3,019 scholars, of which 484 are upon the church rolls ; 76 were added during the year. In 1883 we began contributing to mission work. Every year since 1894 we have contributed \$240 to missions and \$20 to this association ; and we contribute a little to the Quebec Union, because we get assistance from some of the active workers in that province.

Grey South.—Rev. J. W. KITCHING—A comparatively successful convention was held in Durham on June 28th. The organization being almost extinct, the convention was not as enthusiastic as it should have been. We cannot promise any definite amount to the Provincial Association.

Grey East.—Rev. L. W. THOM—Our fourth annual convention was held in Flesherton on the 4th and 5th October. It was of great interest. The speakers were all local. Undenominational conventions are not popular here. The Executive have been handicapped for want of funds, and have not been able to secure outside help. The Association is young, and we hope it may yet give a better account of itself.

Haliburton.—The last convention was held at Minden, December 5th, 6th, 1897. Twenty-two schools are reported ; 110 officers and teachers, 790 scholars ; 19 scholars have joined the Church during the year ; 1 school has a teachers' meeting.

Halton County.—W. V. HOPKINS—All the four townships are organized and hold one or two live conventions a year. We have 69 schools, 440 officers and teachers, 3,389 scholars ; 225 scholars have joined the Church during the year ; 7 schools have teachers' meetings ; 5, Normal students ; 5, Home Departments, with 45 members ; 12 have separate rooms for seniors and 20 for juniors ; 5 report improved equipment, and 2 greater efficiency. We are trying to work along advanced lines, and to bring every school up to the standard along