

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE FIFTEENTH
PROVINCIAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION
FOR
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

PETERBORO', TUESDAY, October 8, 1878.

The Fifteenth Provincial Convention of the Sabbath School Association of Canada opened in the George Street Methodist Church this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. The fine organ of the Church was draped with the national banners; while around the upper end of the gallery, above the platform, were displayed the following Scripture texts: "*Our sufficiency is of God*" (in green and gold letters on a red ground); "*The Lord giveth wisdom; out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding;*" and "*God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love*" (both in gold letters on a green ground); and below these three mottoes, in letters of silver on a blue ground, "*Therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name;*" while at the lower end of the Church, in front of the gallery, was the following text in silver letters on a blue ground, "*Our eyes wait upon the Lord our God.*"

The chair was taken by Dr. Edward W. McGuire, of Guelph, President of the Association. Mr. D. Stouffer led the singing of the Convention, and Miss Jones, of Cobourg, presided at the organ.

The Hymn,

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,"

was sung, after which Rev. John Shaw, of Port Hope, read the nineteenth Psalm, and led the Convention in prayer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The PRESIDENT appointed the following a Nominating Committee: Mr. H. J. Clark (Toronto), Convener; Rev. G. Bell, LL.D. (Walk-