

PREFATORY NOTE.

THE COMMITTEE to whom was entrusted the task of publishing the proceedings of the Sabbath School Convention, have much pleasure in submitting the accompanying Report. The delay which has occurred in its publication has arisen solely from the desire of the Committee to make the Report as full and complete as possible. For this purpose they have availed themselves of the kind assistance of the Rev. E. BARKER, of Newmarket, from whose short-hand notes the manuscript for the following pages has principally been furnished. The Committee feel there can be but one opinion as to the ability with which Mr. BARKER has executed his task.

Believing that the general circulation of the following Report, would be highly beneficial to the cause of Sabbath Schools, the Committee have induced the Publishers to issue a large edition; and they would now strongly urge upon all the friends of Sabbath Schools throughout the Province, the propriety of using their influence to give it as wide a circulation as possible.

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