

vention he urged the necessity for more urgent prayers for God's blessing on Sabbath Schools.

Rev. Mr. Parsons was the next speaker. In referring to the purposes of the Convention he spoke of the necessity of a more diligent and searching study of the Scriptures, both in the Sabbath School and Congregation; for therein lay the secret of the knowledge of God and the unbinding of the chains of sin and error. He specially urged the giving up of one preaching service in the Church to make room for a Bible lesson in which the congregation should take an equal part with the minister.

Rev. W. V. Feltwell bade the delegates an affectionate farewell, trusting the impressions they had made would be lasting and tend to the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Mr. Grierson, of Halifax, did not want to say farewell, seeing that they in Halifax had hold of one hand of Jesus, while we in St. John had hold of the other, and under such circumstances the people of both places could not be far apart; he wanted to see more energy and greater sacrifices in carrying out God's purposes.

Rev. R. J. Cameron expressed the hope that the cities of St. John and Halifax would unite to extend the power of the cross, and hoped all would go home with the resolve to be more faithful in the cause of the Master.

At the conclusion of the meeting the delegates came forward on the platform, and joined hands while they sang the hymn beginning

“Blest be the tie that binds,”

After which the Benediction was pronounced and the Convention closed.



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