

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Chairman called upon the Rev. Wm. Millard to read the Annual Report—as follows :

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA.

HAMILTON, October 12th, 1875.

This Report is presented at the Twelfth Provincial Sabbath School Convention for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Sabbath School Association of Canada.

It was in this good city of Hamilton, ten years ago, that this Association was organized by the adoption of the following resolution (the Convention rising in a body) :—

“That under a deep conviction of the importance of mutual counsel in this great work of the religious training of the young, we, the Delegates in Convention assembled, hereby resolve to associate ourselves for this purpose, on the doctrinal basis agreed upon at the first Convention in Kingston, under the designation of ‘the Sabbath School Association of Canada.’ ”

And now, after holding annual Conventions twice in Montreal, twice in Toronto, and once in St. Catharines, in Belleville, Galt, London, and Brantford, we, by hearty invitation of the Sabbath Schools of this city, return to Hamilton, the birth-place of this Association.

To many this is specially an “Ebenezer” occasion. We rejoice and give thanks for re-union after this decade.

We are here to unite heart and voice in God's praise who hitherto has helped us, and here again we meet to stimulate and help each other in this important Christian work.

What has been gained in the past ten years by Sabbath School Conventions will be presented at a future stage of this meeting by one who has been officially connected with the Association from its inception. *We* only report for the last twelve months.

In one of the closing addresses of the last Provincial Convention, the Rev. Benjamin Keefer said he had faith that it would be the means of reviving God's work in Brantford, and that he believed