THE BAPTISTS OF TWO PROVINCES

Annual Convention of Ontario and Quebec Opened In This City Last Night.

Address of the Retiring President—Rev. A. A. Cameron New President.

Key.

Rev.

Dr. H.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Nominating Comittee then made their report of the officers for the ensu-ing year and a motion that the report be adopted carried unanimously. The

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SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

of 1,260 in the number of our church

Forty-four of our churches have

in part, as follows:

members

s are: A. A. Cameron, D. D., Ottawa

V. F. Sanderson, Toronto, First

Grant, Dundas, Second

obligations to the foreign lands, which were in darkness. As the Lord approved of paying a tithe, the Christian should not forget about his contribution. The children should be trained to support the church. In conclusion, he asked that every one think of the work in which they were engaged with Jesus Christ, and the Glory of the Christian Church. It should be a privilege to be identified with the church and share in its glory. When the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec had their first session last evening in James Street Baptist Church, about four hundred delegates were present, representing the churches of the two Provinces. Not only was the number of delegates large, but the local churches were also well represented. Although the session was the first one of five days, considerable of the work

on hand was disposed of. The song service of fifteen minutes at the start was led by Mr. T. F. Best Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At the con-clusion Mr. Best invited the delegates of visit the young men across the way. Rev H. McDiarmid conducted the devotional

The Nominating Committee was elect-ed, the following being elected: Rev. D. Lang, Rev. E. D. Bentley, Rev. C. E. Mc-Leod, Rev. R. Foster, Rev. George Wright, Rev. J. T. Shields, Rev. James Bracken, Rev. J. F. England, Rev. C. F. Soote, Mr. A. Arnedt, Rev. D. C. Cam-eron, H. F. Stenebaugh, Rev. J. R. Bon-ny, Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, Rev. W. J. Baugh, Rev. J. M. Bosworth, Rev. A. Jones, Mr. A. Lee, and Rev. E. R. Welsh. The sorutimers elected were Rev. W. Graham, Rev. H. McDiarmök, Rev. J. James, Rev. J. T. Marshall, Rev. W. M. Wałker, Rev. James Grant, and Rev. R. K. McKay. The Nominating Committee was

. McKay. The Chairman, President Urquhart, ex The Chairman, President Urquhart, 3X plained that each section was entitled to one representative on the Nominating Committee. He suggested that the dele-gates occupy the front of the church, bit a motion was carried that that mat-ter be referred to the Committee of Ar-

WELCOME TO HAMILTON.

A. Ardley, Messrs, H. S. Moore, J. R. Bonner, Committee on Resolutions,
R. Bonner, Committee on Enrollment,
Rev. W. C. Weir, Rev. D. Bentley, Rev.
C. H. Schutt, Rev. R. R. McKay, and W. S. McKelaen, Stewardship Committee,
Rev. C. E. McLeod, Rev. T. W. Collins,
Rev. G. R. McFadden and Rev. H. E. Cullen, Religious Committee,
Rev. G. H. Schutt, Rev. H. G. Baker,
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, and Rev. W. J. Paddy,
Con mittee on Young People's Work.
Rev. C. J. Calmeron, P. K. Dayfoot,
and Rev. C. Moite, Historical Committee,
The Alexies of Ways, Neuronal Committee, WELCOME TO HAMILTON. Rev. Edgar Allen, in extending a wel-come to the delegates, said he was glad to do so, especially as it was on a Thanksgiving Day, and the Baptist Cou-vention was twenty-one years old. The delegates were not only welcomed to the homes, but to the city, on account of the principles for which the convention stood. It meant much to the city to have an inflow of such life as the Bap-tist. principles meant-much to the city nave an inflow of such life as the Bap-tist principles meant—much to the city —and he was glad of it. The only part he regretted was that the stay was sa short. While they were in the city everything would be arranged as con-veniently as possible for them. In the basement a writing booth had been set up, and the mail could also be sent away and received at least three times a dax' and one man could also be sent away 1 received at least three times a day hoped the visitors would have an oyable time. ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT. The President, Thomas Urquhart, ex-Mayor of Toronto, in giving his address, said he was grateful for the history of the convention as its principles tended toward the upbuilding of Canada, and the kingdom of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. They did not molest any-thing with which they had no connec-tion, but only had an interest in the in-dependence of the church and the carry-ing on of the work of extending the

ing on of the work of extending the Kingdom of God. The church was en-tirely separate from the State. The the tirely separate from the State. The aim was the development of Christian life and strengthening the hands for the work. The first point upon which he wished to speak was the stewardship of patriotism—duty to country and home. The Christian naturally should manifest his love for his country and home. The future of Canada was great because of her natural resources and the only ne-cessity would be the development of the people to a greater and purer civil-ization than the world had ever known before. Canada's opportunities were vis-The before. Canada's opportunities were vis-ible, in that her forces were yearly land before characta sopportunities were vis-ible, in that her forces were yearly land-ing in the country from foreign coun-tries. The Christian, then, should en-deavor to train the new comers and make them purer and better. The obli-gation of attending to the teaching of the new-comers devolved upon the peo-ple of the country. True Christians should strive for lasting purification, and reformation in politics by fighting against the wrong-because as a unit of the great country they had a say in the management of the Government. They should avail themselves of every opportunity. To do so it was necessary that they educate themselves on the great national questions so that not votes would be cast in the dark. It should be the endeavor of every Chris-



Grateful A cup of "Epps's" at breakfast Warms and Sustains Comforting

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

e total average attendance this year, e proportion of attendance to enroll-ent is two per cent. less. Evidently r schools need to pay more attention the problem of regularity in attend-re. While rewards and incentives of rious kinds may work satisfactority of this problem will be found in in interest and attractiveness in eased

school programme and greater effici-y in the teaching of the lesson. or all the additions to our churches y baptisms, fifty-five per cent. came om the ranks of the Sunday school cholars. The Grand Ligne Association scholars. The Grand Ligne Association stands highest again this year, as usual, with ninety per cent, while the Whit-by-Lindsay Association is lowest, with only 41 per cent. It would be interest-ing to know how many, or better, per-haps, how few of the additions to our churches come from those who have never attended Sunday school churches come from those never attended Sunday school.

churches come from those who have never attended Sunday school. There were fewer baptisms from the Sunday schools this year than last. This remark is equally true of the churches. No less than eleven associations show a decrease in this respect. Two hundred and sixty schools, with 32,786 members, contributed 1,384 additions to our cluurches, while 222 schools, with 16,985 members, report no baptisms whatever. There is need of very earnest heart-searching on the part of some of our schools in regard to the spiritual life and work of the school. More than 33,000 of our scholars are not yet members of our churches. Many of them, it is to be feared, are not yet converted. If they are not won for Christ while they are still in the Sunday school, very many of them will never be won at all. This is the day of opportunity. Our schools contributed \$11,389.69 for missions at home and abroad—an in-crease of nearly \$1000 over last year. tary Treasurer. Rev. Dr. Hooper, Rev. H. E. Allen, Rev. H. McDiarmid, Rev. H. F. Stena-baugh, Rev. A. E. Huddleston, Rev. W. M. Walker, and Rev. J. Birrell, Commit-tee of Arrangements

M. Walker, and Rev. J. Birlen, Commut-tee of Arrangements. Rev. W. F. Graham, Rev. A. R. Park, Rev. E. W. Terry, Rev. Dr. Therrien, Rev. I. S. Hughson, Rev. D. C. Cameron, Rev. M. C. McLean, Committee on Obituar-ice. missions at home and abroad—an in crease of nearly \$1,000 over last year More than half of this amount, however S. Stovell, representative of Grand Ligne Convention. Rev. J. S. Gordon, Rev. S. J. Farmer, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Rev. G. R. Welsh, Rev. G. E. Hawkin, Committee on Resocame from two associations, namely, the Toronto and Oxford-Brant Associations

came from two associations, namely the Toronto and Oxford-Brant Associations. Six of the associations gave less for mis-sions this year than last. The average contribution per enrolled member for missions is the same as last year, name-ly, thirty-two cents, while the average contribution per member in actual at-tendance shows an increase from 35 to 37 cents. If only one out of every hun-dred of our scholars should become a missionary, it would give us a mission-ary force numbering nearly half a thous-and—and why not? Our schools con-tributed \$45,239 for all purposes—an in-crease of nearly \$4,000 over last year. The average contribution was 91 cents for every member on the roll, and \$1.49 for every member on the roll, and \$1.40 for every member on the roll and \$1.40 for every member on the roll, and \$1.40 for every member on the roll, and \$1.40 for every member on the roll, and \$1.40 for every member on the roll and \$1.40 f It will be observed that more than 25 per cent. of all the money raised by our schools was contributed to missions. What an unrivalled opportunity the Sunday school presents for awakening and developing a sense of Christian stewardship in the future members of our church

The election of the Headquarters and Moral and Social Reform Committees was left over. The retiring president introduced Rev. Cameron and stated that he hoped Mr. Cameron would have the same support he had received. Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply. Only 245 schools contributed to the work of our Sunday school board this year—a decrease of 13 in the number year-a decrease of 13 in the number of contributing schools and of \$52.95 in the amount of their contributions. Near-ly one-half of the entire members made no offering at all, and 115 schools have never made any offering for our work. We received \$881.25 from our schools this year, an average of less than two cents per enrolled member; and yet these schools raised over \$11.000 for mis-sions and more than \$45,000 for all pur-poses. The second session of the Baptist con-vention of Ontario and Quebec was held this morning at 9 o'clock. The meeting was opened with devotional service by Rev. H. W. Piercy, Thornbury. The report of the Sunday school board was then presented by Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. A., general superintendent and read

B. A., general superintendent, and read. We now have 482 Sunday schools, with We now nave 482 Sunday schools, with 5.243 teachers and officers, and 44,528 scholars—a total enrollment of 49,771. This is a gain over last year of 18 schools, 281 officers and teachers, and 2.787 scholars—a total increase in our Sunday school membership of 3,068. This is more group radius in view of the fact It is very gratifying to know that an It is very grating to know that an increasingly large number of schools each year observe rally day for the pur-pose of gathering their scattered forces preparatory to the work of the winter months. Our book room issued about 10,000 copies of the programme prepared by the Sunday School Board, and, so far as we can learn, with a large measure is more encouraging in view of the fact that there has been a gain of only three in the number of our churches, and

as we can learn, with a large measure of satisfaction to the schools using them It is to be hoped that every school i Forty-four of our churches have no Sunday schools, and only seven of these are represented in union schools. In view of the fact that under ordinary circumstances the church membership is recruited very largely from the Sunday schools, the question arises, "What will ultimately become of the remaining thirty-seven churches?" ur convention will seek to rally all it forces in this way. Realizing the supreme importance to

Realizing the supreme importance to our young people of having their mem-ories stored with the precious truths of God's word, your board has under con-sideration the preparation of a memory course for our schools, which will in-clude not only many of the great pas-sages of God's word, but also some of the choicest hymns of our language, which have been used largely in the deepening of the spiritual life of God's people We have 485 churches with 51.282



A delicious food and

"Girls," that fascinating comedy from the pen of the late Clyde Fitch, opened a two-nights' engagement at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening to capacity busiess, and the play scored a big hit. When it played here last year people of the calibre of Florence Reed, Ruth Mayeliffe and Charles Cherry were playing the leading roles, but the in-terpretation given by the present play-ers suffers none through their absence, and for two hours the audience chuckled, griggled and haw-hawed, and showed in

giggled and haw-hawed, and showed in piggled and haw-hawed, and showed in every way that everyone was enjoying themselves. Bessie Toner, Dorothea Sadleir and Margaret May are the three "Girls," and they are clever, both in manner of speech and stage presence. Frederic Summer is playing the part created by Charles Cherry, and he is as good as the original—which is saying a lot. John S. Marble deserves special praise for his neat hit as the janitor. It was a touch of real humor. The settings were all that could be

The settings were all that could be desired. Go and see "Girls" and have a real hearty laugh to-night. HOLIDAY AT BENNETT'S.

For genuine enjoyment it would, in-deed, be hard for Manager Appleton to improve on the bill which he is offering at Bennett's this week. Every act had something which merited attention from the two large audiences which packed the building yesterday afternoon and evening. and evening. It is seldom, indeed, that the moving

It is seldom, indeed, that the moving pictures, coming as they do at the end of the show, can hold the audience while they are being thrown on the canvas, but it was successfully accomplished, and it proved worth while. The pictures of the world series between Pittsburg and Detroit are wonderfully clear, consider-ing the kind of weather they were play-ed in, and the various important plays during the games elicited applause from the audience.

during the games elicited applause from the audience. Coming town to the bill, there are many clever acts, all of which deserve mention. Homer Lind, with his com-pany, put on a dainty sketch called the "Opera Singer." Mr. Lind will be re-membered for his clever work in "The Gingerbread Man." when it was played here a couple of seasons ago. He has a splendid singing voice, and is a char-acter actor of ability. Charles and Fanny Van are almost too funny for words. It is a case of laugh till you're tired—and then laugh some more. Ott's four players in a skit. "The Gibson Girl." have no trouble in turning out laughs to order. Hallen and Hayes are two of the cleverest dancers that have the audience two of the cleverest dancers that have appeared at Bennett's this season. And appeared at BennetUS this season. And they can sing some. The Three Donals are European gymnasts of considerable ability in their particular line of work. Maud Garson sings a few songs, and Parshley, an instrumentalist, opens the show. It's a good show.

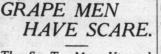
CAREY BROS.' FINE SHOW

CARET BROS. FINE SHOW. It was, indeed, a delightful treat that was given the audiences that assembled in Association Hall yesterday afternoon and evening to witness the moving pic-tures given by Carey Bros. The at-tendance was large and thoroughly en-joyed one of the most interesting and instancia programmes of moving picjoyed one of the most interesting and instructive programmes of moving pic-tures ever seen in this city. "The Police Dogs of Paris" was one of the best of the pictures, showing the important part these canines have in "rounding up" the criminals in a large city. "The Travel-ling Menagerie" was another picture ex-conductive well nut on, and brought out

ling Menagerie" was another picture ex-ceedingly well put on and brought out some of the pretiest scenery imagin-able. "The Runaway Horse" was one of the best of the comic kind, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. There were numerous other instructive and anusing pictures, and also an excellent programme of illustrated songs. The management intends to have an entirely different programme every Saturday, and promises the sort that all lovers of moving pictures delight in. "THE WISHING RING."

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which James T. Powers, as the Ameri-can adaptor of the piece, has injected into the book, and the fine melodies found in the score. The latter, however, are easily accounted for when it is known that Leslie Stuart, composer of "Florodora," wrote the music for "Ha-vana." He has given the piece some-thing like eighteen gems, among them "Floredora, where the piece some-thing like eighteen gems, among them being "Hello, People, People, Hello," "My Husband," "I'm a Cuban Girl," "My Deutscher Girl," "On the Shores of Sheepshead Bay," "Cupid's Telephone," "Way Down in Pensacola" and "How Did the Bird Know that?"

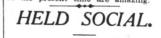


They Say Too Many Vineyards Have Been Set Out.

(Special to the Times.)

Beamsville. Oct. 26 .- It is quite evient that fruit growers must cease putting out more grapes. In fact, it s imperative that the plantings stop

is imperative that the plantings stop for some years anyway. The slump this fall was a tremendous one, but for those behind the scenes not unex-pected. The reasons for the bad bot-tom in the prices were twofold. First, the acreage is so heavy and so many new vineyards have come into bearing the past couple of years that the dealers could not find a ready market for the output. In the second place, the grape crop is undoubtedly the last one, and it is a story as old as the hills and not half as respectable as some ant hills, that grovers of grapes in a mad endeavor to reap large and ill-gotten gains, cut, the firut before it is ready. They are one of these men say, "I'll jerk them off anyway and take chances, also chances of escaping in the absence of the inspector." Being the last fruit of the season, people have already be-come pretity well stocked with other varieties. There have been such good results from grapes in the past that all available land that will not give satisfactory results in peaches and berries are being planted out in grapes, and the young vineyards from one to three years old over the length and breath of the Niagara district at the present time are amazing. for some years anyway. The slump



Happy Thanksgiving Event at First Methodist Church.

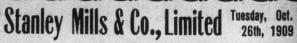
First Church Federation celebrated Thanksgiving by giving a social for the ngregation, under the auspices of the ocial and musical departments, last vening. There was quite a large turnout of both old and young and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The young ladies tied a paper bag on every right hand on entering and all the bags were supposed to be worn out shaking hands. After that a few minutes were devoted to a riddle matching contest, and then there was a peanut hunt. These features were followed by a short programmme, in which Mr. J. W. Mc-Lean sang solos, and Mr. Frank Shepard and Rev. Mr. Lanceley gave readings. Both the singers delighted the gathering and received warm encores. Mr. Wilfrid Oaten was accompanist. The ladies had provided a thanksgiv-ing tea room. The table was in brown, with festoons of golden crinkled paper from the electrolier to the corners of the table; a large jack o'lantern in the cen-tre and smaller onces around the table lighted with candles, and which, with pyramids of snow apples and an abund-ance of pumpkin pies, made a very pretty effect. The ladies served hot coffee, dainty white and brown bread and pumpkin pie, and a happy, sociable croud enjoyed the watch were supposed to be worn out shaking ands. After that a few minutes were

and pumpkin pie, and a happy, sociable crowd enjoyed the whole evening.

EVOLUTION AND SOCIOLOGY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,-May I again venture to call the attention of the intellectual public of Hamilton to the excellent series of less attention of the intellectual public of Hamilton to the excellent series of lec-tures now being given at the Unity Church school-room on "Evolution" are given each Sunday morning at 10.45, those upon "Sociology" on alternate Wednesdays at 8 p.m. That these are rare intellectual advantages no one of thinking mind can gainsay, and to the least advantage about them is, they are absolutely free.—F. F. Grist, Stockyards Hotel, Hotel Oct. 25, 1909.

The highest viaduce in the world was opened to traffic on Sunday by M. Vi-viani, the French Minister of Labor. It



Business now-a-days is the reward of service-giving—it is the store that gives the best service that acores the greatest growth. We study ser-vice-giving here—study how we can serve you promptly, serve you most satisfactorily. It has often been remarked that there are no long waits in this store. Goods are better displayed here. The clerk service is prompt and courteous, the cash system the most rapid known, and besides all this, there is the knowledge possessed by our customers that if goods purchas-ed are not satisfactory, the return of their money is prompt and suce.

It hasn't been an easy climb for this store to reach the first place among Hamilton's retail stores, but we are there, and not only in vol-ume of business, but in excellence of our store service. The growth of this business has been phenomenal, but it has been a growth of permanency, a growth with a foundation laid on spot cash, courtesy, carefulness, quality, variety, fairness, promptness and square dealing.

Sale of Women's Kimonos

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For Wednesday we have several good offers to make in the way of Women's Kimonos and Lounging Robes-and at a wide range of prices.

Every one of these Kimonos possesses distinctive style and makes an ideal house gown. Here are descriptions of but a few comfortable and handy dresses for the home.

At \$1.75—A robe of heavy wrap-perette, in light and dark shades; long sleeve and narrow band cuff; lay down collar and trimmed down front with scalloped edge, worked with silk stitching and belt at waist, on sale for Wednesday\$1.75

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wool Panama cloth, in navy green, wine, brown, grey and black, made in the new pleated style, perfect fitting and well tail-

STAPLES CASHMERETTE

leading shades in flowered, dots, stripes and paisley designs for waists and children's dresses. A

NEW MELTON VELOUR CLOTH for long or short kimonos, in many dainty designs of fruit and flowers; a fine, soft weave; special per yard

FLANNELETTE, plain, white and striped, 35 and 36 inches, heavy weave, in many shades, suitable for night gowns and children's wear;

fine showing for Wednesday at

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At \$2.00-Stylish robe of smooth. finished Kimono Cloth, in butterfly patterns in dainty shades; large sai-lor collar, long sleeves, with turn-back cuff and pocket, neatly trim-med with a wide band of sateen; special price for Wednesday .\$2.00

At \$5.00—The Kimono is made of soft, warm blanket cloth, in many pretty shades; long sleeves, turn-back cuiffs, and pocket; finished around the kimono, neck, cuffs and pocket, with a small, neat cord; large rope girdle to match. We of-fer this for Wednesday at...\$5.00

At \$2.00-Stylish robe of smooth

Neat Walking Skirts

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.... \$6.75

And this is the particular place where you may buy them-and at all prices, too.

Handsome Black Voile Skirts, made in gore flared styles, elab-orately trimmed with silk strap-pings, for Wednesday ... \$11.50

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At our Corset Department you will doubtless find just the style you have been yainly searching for. Special attention is called to the sale of the "Directoire" Corset at \$1.00 and \$1.50. They are made

in light and heavy weight coutil, with long hips; hose supporters attached. The sizes run from 18 to

regular 121/2c, on Wednesday the price will be 10 yards\$1.00 Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

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Do not wait for a personal invitation to call and examine our Once a person famous shoes. wears our shoes they are hard to be satisfied with any other make. If you require anything in Shoes, Slippers or Rubbers, come at once. Come anyway. Our assortment now beats all former showings.

CORNDODGER-Why suffer with your feet when the "Climie Corn CURNDUDGER-Way surfer with your feet when the "Climic Corn zer" Shoe for women and men will eliminate any foot trouble that existed. Women's \$3.75 and \$5.00, Men's \$5 and \$7. Call and try a that If you don't like them, don't buy.

SOLE AGENCY SHOES-We have the sole agency in the city for the famous "Red Cross" and "Cushion Sole" shoes for women-and we are selling lots of them, price \$3.75, \$4.60, \$4.25. They are made with fine vici kid uppers and oak tan leather, flexible soles.

I WEATHER SHOPS Our Bough Weather Shoes are ROUGH WEATHER SHOES—Our Rough Weather Shoes are MADE TO STAND THE ROUGH WEATHER. Examine the soles closely and notice the thickness of the outside layer of leather—thick outside layer and thin slips—just the reverse with other shoes. Although both soles would look alike to the purchaser, there would be fifty cents MORE VALUE IN OUR SHOES, with oak tan leather soles.

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that they educate themselves on the great national questions so that no rotes would be cast in the dark. It should be the endeavor of every Chris-tian to denounce corruption wherever it was seen, and substitute truth and righteousness. Gambling was one of the greatest evils as it taught the young men to lose their savings. Very often homes were disrupted by this vice and many strecities could lay the blame at the door of the gambling evil. Gambling was only one of the many evil. Gambling was only one of the many evil. Gambling was only one of the many evil. Saving for the elimination of gambling. The question of the church should not be lose tight of and the Christian should set an example in his own home, so in Christianity and support the church. By relation to God better lives were de-ving the the children would grow up strong in Christianity and support the church. By relation to God better lives were de-forgotten, as it was one of the Ortistian the children would grow up strong in Christianity and support the church by relation to God better lives were de-be children, family prayer should not be forgotten, as it was one of the greatest he children would learn how their par ent committed their all to God. The greatest patriotic race were the Jews and the present day Christian would of the should accept the responsibility of histian homes. The temptation of the church should accept the responsibility of heaching the children in the non-church should accept the responsibility of histian homes. The temptation of the heap show and other allurements would of mecasity need to be counteracted. The fellowship of the Baptists appealed to the work he was doing. Ho believed the work he was doing, Ho believed the the work. The shighest plain first clain. The Christian should not play be strong in God, but as strong otherwise as possible so as to be abe is the christian failed to recognized their

We have 485 churches with 51.282 members, of whom 16.689 are identified with our schools as officers, teachers or scholars. This does not include those who are identified with the schools through the home departments. This is a slight advance over last year; but the fact still remains that out of every one hundred church members in our connec-tion. 67 seldom, if ever, darken the doors of our Sunday schools. If they cannot be induced to attend the regular sessions of the school, an earnest effort cannot be induced to attend the regular sessions of the school, an earnest effort should be made to interest them in regular and systematic Bible study through the work of the home depart-ment. Our Sunday school membership is now

training classes of prospective Sunday school workers in the Sunday school it self and as an elementary course, thi series is unequalled by anything on this continent. Full announcement concerning the books of this course and the best means of advancing the work of teacher-training in our schools will be made in the near future. How to secure

ment. Our Sunday school membership is now almost as large as our church member-ship. There are 51,282 members in our schools. In five associations the mem-bership of the schools is much larger than that of the churches, viz., the Fastern. Grande Ligne, Northern Tor-oute and Western. The Middlesex, Lambton and the Western, report fewer schools this year than last, owing to the extension of three rural schools and churches through the removal of their members to other places. Three asso-cistions report a slight decrease in Sun-day school enrollment, viz., the Middle-sex-Lambton, Peterboro' and Walkerton. made in the near future. How to secure a sufficient number of thoroughly quali-fied teachers is one of the ever presen-and most pressing problems of our schools. It will be the aim of your boar-throughout the coming year to assis throughout the coming year to assis our schools in the solution of this problem. The Board wishes to extend a mo

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MME. MARCHESI. Mme. Blanche Marchesi, who made a successful tour of this country last sea-son, has entered upon her second tour. After a visit to the principal cities of Canada, she will again sing in New York before November 18th, appearing later in the principal cities of the south and west. Later she will sing in Mexico and Cuba, where there is a great demand even now for song reditals, which have proved such a delight to all lovers of the pure and commanding in musical art. Mr. Bram Van der Berg, the Belgian pianist, will again be a member of her company. The tour will be under the management of Mr. J. Saunders Gordon. Mme. Marchesi's engagement in this city oits is scheduled for Menden Normi

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