they would be the first and only means of public religious instruction forbade silence.

The Sunday School Association of Canada exists and works for the benefit of all the denominations—to it they are largely indebted for the increasing pre-eminence and present position of Sunday School work—for improved methods of management and teaching, and for its help in producing the International Uniform lessons, as well as for its supplying Sunday Schools and Sunday School material where otherwise there would be none.

By the decision of the late Convention a circular appeal has been sent to the County Secretaries and others, to be placed in the hands of pastors, and ministers of churches, asking them to use their influence to induce the schools, over which they have supervision, to send one annual contribution to the Hon. John McMurrich, Treasurer. It is believed that if these respected brethren will thus aid this Association, such an income will be secured as will render unnecessary the occupying of the time of the Provincial Conventions with such discussions as finance, and be productive of cheering reports of no lack of funds for the work of the Association.

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