

Province to tell us what God has been doing through them in their own localities, how the work has been prospering in their hands, and if, as I hope and expect will be the case, these reports shall come to us with encouraging statements of success, I am sure our hearts will go up in gratitude to God on account of this. Is there any one here from Bruce? Carleton? Dufferin? Essex? (No replies.) I am afraid there is some misapprehension. I do not know whether there are any persons from these counties specifically charged to report, but if not, I should be very glad if any workers from these counties, as they are called, will arise and tell us what they know about the work in those counties. Frontenac? We shall have a report from that county next year I hope; we have reason to expect it. County of Grey?

COUNTY OF GREY.

Mr. W. T. MILLER—Mr. Chairman, Christian friends, I believe I am the only representative from Grey, here to-day; if it be so, it is not my fault. Last year, being somewhat wearied with labor about this time, I began to look round for the best place to go to and recruit. Sam Jones was in Toronto preaching at that time, and the Provincial Sabbath School Convention was announced for Hamilton. I began to ask myself the question, whether I had better go and hear Sam Jones, or go to the Provincial Sabbath School Convention. I decided in favor of Hamilton, and went down to Hamilton, and very much enjoyed the Sessions of the Convention there. I found out to my surprise that I was the only representative from the County of Grey at the Twenty-first Annual gathering of the Sabbath School Convention in Hamilton. I felt that it ought not to have been so, and I was resolved that I would do my best through the year to secure a better representation. I promised at the Convention to do what I could to aid the work in Grey. Grey is not in the proper sense organized, although there is good Sunday School work being done. There are some eighty-five schools in the county, and I think they are ready for organization as soon as the General Secretary can visit there.

The CHAIRMAN—Let me say before passing on, in regard to this request which has just been presented from the County of Grey, that one great difficulty that has been experienced during the past year by our General Secretary, Mr. Day, is the want of information in regard to the time of holding county conventions. Many hundreds of miles of travel have been occasioned during the year, because of the lack of this information at the beginning, upon which a proper plan of appointments could have been prepared. I want to state this to you early in the Convention, and it may be repeated a good many times during its session, so that it may be impressed upon your minds, in order that information may be given to the Committee, so that all the assistance that can be rendered by the officers of the Association will be given to the counties in this work.