

ference. He thought the report of the secretary failed to give a complete estimate of the number of Sabbath-Schools in the country. He was surprised to find that only some 1,200 or 1,300 schools had reported, whereas there were 4,800 Common Schools in Ontario, and he thought there were more Sabbath than Common Schools in the country. According to the Statistics which had reached him, there were 2,125 Sunday-School Libraries, containing 323,628 volumes. In the blank reports which he was sending out to the Common Schools, he intended in the future to have a column for Sabbath-Schools, so that he hoped to be able to bring to the Convention next year a large amount of statistics on this subject. He concluded by again expressing his pleasure at being permitted to take part in the proceedings of the Convention, and hoping that they would in the future be blessed with still greater success in this divine work. (Applause).

A collection was then taken up.

A DELEGATE inquired—How much do you want?

The PRESIDENT—Five hundred dollars.

Dr. CALDICOTT—One thousand dollars would answer better.

Prof. SEAGER—I will be one of ten to make up one hundred dollars of the amount. (Applause).

The proposition was heartily responded to. Subscriptions from individuals and schools came pouring in, and in a few minutes, \$613 was announced. While this was being done,

Rev. Mr. LIVINGSTON, of Goderich, offered to be one of ten to raise \$1,000 to supply books to destitute schools. The proposition was well received, and in a few minutes \$400 was raised.

Rev. Dr. WILKINS, of Medina, N. Y., was now introduced, and delivered a farewell address on behalf of himself and his fellow delegates from the United States. He said he was authorized by his co-delegates to express to the Convention their profound sense of gratitude for the cordiality with which they had been received, and for the hearty, christian expression of regard that had been accorded to them and their country. I will bear to the New York Sabbath-School Association, said Mr. W., an assurance of your earnest christian co-operation with them, which will contribute to their encouragement, and their success in laboring to save the young. We have been endeavouring to perfect our organization, and to extend its influence over the whole length and breadth of the State. I have been thinking, Sir, of what old Archimedes said, "Give me a fulcrum on which to rest my lever, and a place to stand, and I will raise the world." In this blessed work, we have got the fulcrum, the place where to stand, and now we are exerting our strength upon the lever, and when you unite your strength with ours we will lift the world a little higher. (Applause) I cannot go away from this city without expressing to the families by whom we have been entertained our sense of the kindness we have received from them. I am sure myself and my colleagues have been entertained in the most princely manner. I want to tell you a little secret. We have been entertained at the house of Mr. Alexander Manning, on Wellington Street, and we have been permitted to repose our bodies on the bed on which the Prince of Wales slept. (Laughter.) And yet I must tell you the perfume of Royalty has not in the least disturbed my Republican nerves. (Continued laughter.) I wish to say further that in that room there was a splendid lithograph of Her Majesty the Queen. (Cheers.) Permit me to say, Sir, that I never see the image of that woman—the widow of one of the noblest husbands—(cheers)—nor read her name without thinking of the exemplary mother and the model woman. (Loud cheers.) Permit me here to say—and before my Maker I am unconscious of any affected adulation—Long live her Majesty Queen Victoria.