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The Committee on Publication have pleasure in placing in the hands of members and friends of the Association the Report of the Provincial Sabbath School Convention, held in London, Ont., in October last.

The Convention was honoured with the presence of William Reynolds, of Peoria, the President of the International Sunday School Convention, who rendered valuable assistance. Mr. Reynolds not only filled his own part of the programme, but kindly came forward, as did some other friends, and supplied the lack occasioned by the much regretted absence of B. F. Jacobs, Esq., of Chicago (through sickness), and of Hon. G. W. Ross, of Toronto.

The programme was faithfully carried out, and the reporter's work well done.

The invitation from Kingston to hold the next Provincial Convention in that city, in the month of October of this year, was cordially accepted.

It was also decided to take steps to hold, in addition, one or two District Conventions, under the auspices of the Association, in localities remote from the last and the coming places of meeting. The advisableness and importance of this projected plan will doubtless be obvious, and it is hoped that when the opportunity is afforded, ministers and Sunday School workers generally, will kindly give all aid in their power to render such conventions successful and profitable.

A speedy and thorough organization of all the counties in the Province is very much to be desired. Friends of Sabbath Schools and of the young need only to be present at any of the County or Provincial Conventions to be readily convinced of this—of the comparative ease with which it might be effected if all would do a little, and of the incalculable benefits which would be the result. The General Secretary, Mr. Alfred Day, will gladly render his aid in this work. Applications for his assistance, sent to the Corresponding Secretary, will be forwarded by him to Mr. Day at whatever point in the Province he may be engaged at the time.