INTRODUCTION.

The Committee in sending out "SOWING AND REAPING," or the Report of the late Kingston Provincial Convention, urge a careful perusal of its pages, containing, as they do, matters of so much interest to all those who are workers in the Sabbath School cause.

The Reports from counties are more numerous and full than usual, and should incite Secretaries of County and City Associations, without exception, to come prepared with statistics next October.

The progress made in organization is encouraging, and calls for renewed exertion on the part of already organized counties, to grant the aid necessary to pursue this—to a large extent missionary branch of the work unremittingly, until the whole Province is placed in a position to enjoy its benefits. (See pages 69-80.)

The Committee respectfully request the friends who have guaranteed financial assistance, that they be kind enough to take immediate steps to obtain the various sums promised to the Provincial Association, and that they remit the same to the Treasurer as early as possible. (See page 80.)

Associations which have been in the habit of contributing in former years, but which were not represented at Kingston, are asked to continue their gifts as usual, and, if possible, to increase them in view of the growing proportions of the work.

The selection of representatives from Ontario to the World's Sunday School Convention in London, England, in July next, is referred to the Executive Committee.

Several invitations for the next Provincial Annual Convention have been received, two of which are from the western part of the Province; but, inasmuch as these annual gatherings, since the year 1879, have been held either east or west of the capital, it has been deemed advisable in the interests of the Association, apart from any local preference, to accept the invitation from Toronto, in which city the Convention will be held (p.v.) in October next.

Copies of this Report will be sent, post-paid, to any address, on the receipt of 25 cents each, by J. J. Woodhouse, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Box 525 P.O., Toronto.

The Reports of the Brockville and Stratford Conventions (1884 and 1885 in one pamphlet) will be sent on the same terms, also the Hamilton (1886) and London (1887) Reports. A limited number of the Report of the International Convention, Chicago, June, 1887, 50 cents per copy.

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