

## ANNUAL REPORT

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The Board of Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the profession, the Minutes, Addresses, Reports, &c., of the Ninth Annual Convention of the "Ontario Teachers' Association." It is a matter of much satisfaction to the Board to observe the increasing interest, which teachers throughout the Province take in the success of the Association, as evinced by the number of delegates who yearly attend the Convention.

This year delegates were present from different parts of the country, representing from 400 to 500 teachers, and about 200 members attended the sessions of the Convention, every part of the Province being represented except the Ottawa district. All this is as it should be, and the Board would take this opportunity of earnestly urging on their fellow-labourers the great importance of forming branch Associations and of attending personally or sending representative men to the Annual Convention.

The matter of incorporation is still a subject of earnest thought, and it is hoped may soon be satisfactorily accomplished. The business of the Convention was agreeably closed by a pleasant excursion across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, the trip was such a source of enjoyment that the members present determined to have it repeated next year. And as the excursion this year proved