

District Committee will, in all probability, be followed during the coming year, and the County Conventions will be held consecutively, beginning at the northernmost county, Haliburton, spending two days, then Peterboro', Victoria and so on.

Central Ontario.—Rev. J. M. GLASSFORD (Guelph)—There are six counties in the district, viz., Dufferin, Halton, Peel, Waterloo, Wellington and North Wentworth, also the city of Guelph. These counties, together with the city of Guelph, are fully organized, and from the smallest Township Association to the Central County Associations are not only living but life-engendering factors in the prosecution of all that pertains to Sabbath School work. The Chairman was present at several of the County and Township Conventions. The total grant pledged by the Associations working in this District for the year recently closed, and in aid of the Provincial Association, was \$330. The total amount paid was \$330. The Convention work throughout the District for the past year was in advance of all preceding years, both in the attendances and interest taken, as well as in the practical nature of the subjects discussed. Four out of the seven Associations hold their Annual Conventions in the month of February, thus to some extent saving the time and travelling expenses of the General and Normal Secretaries. The visits from your secretaries—Messrs. Day and McEwen—were very much appreciated, and found to be decidedly helpful. In two of the counties—Halton and Peel—a fair beginning has been made in Normal work, and it is confidently believed that the remaining counties will soon follow the example of these possibly two best Sabbath School counties in this Sabbath School Province, and thus place the District in the van of Normal work in the Province. The primary department work receives careful local attention, but Primary Unions in this District are not as yet so widely established as they might and ought to be. This District will, for the future as in the past, strive to be in all Sabbath School matters the centre, not of merely central, but of ALL Ontario.

Mr. DAY reported that the District of which Mr. Hossie was chairman was in good condition.

COUNTY REPORTS.

Dundas.—Mr. W. M. Bow—The townships have taken up the matter of organization. I am not prepared to say anything about the finances of the county, but they are in excess of what they were. We have more money on hand than ever before, and the guarantee to this Convention, I think, is considerably larger, having doubled what it was last year. We expect each township, of which we have four, will have its Convention, and the influence of these gatherings is increasing.

Glengarry.—W. J. SCOTT (secretary)—The Association is in connection with the Presbytery of Glengarry. We have very good Annual Conventions, and are doing good work.

Prescott.—Mr. A. throughout the county conventions, and last year this matter. The noble efforts of this county schools through the year we have had a

Grenville.—Rev. Association was organized Convention in King have been held ever Last Convention was Sabbath School work the holding of Township committees, who go the work done in different parts of the county Association is making

North Hastings.—was organized there During the past year present time there where it is possible aware, the northern and it is impossible practical purposes some time ago formed an successful. Sabbath of these Associations tical Normal work a very successful in financial a good surplus in contributions contributes to promised a collection have been aiming each of the schools. successful, and we expect Township Association treasury into the hands good work, not only in helping financially

Prince Edward.—been organized for meetings regularly in the county, I think in Sabbath School