

beginning with the City of Brantford. That county is doing good work, and has still some good men and true. I was authorized to make that statement on behalf of the County of Brant.

The PRESIDENT—Anything from Kingston? Dundas?

Rev. M. H. FISHBURN, Morrisburg—Mr. President, it affords me much pleasure to report for the old County of Dundas—I mean old, so far as the settlement of the country is concerned, not in Sunday-school work, for it is only in its infancy in that respect. For some six years we have been organized, and every year we have had our Annual County Convention and at least one or more township Conventions. I am glad to report that the work is looking up, and as we have heard Mr. McEwen say, he has been in Dundas, and when he goes into a district I think it will take two or three generations to entirely destroy the effects of his visit.

Rev. Mr. McEWEN—Don't make it too strong.

Rev. Mr. FISHBURN—I have a little delicacy in speaking of this matter because Mr. McEwen is here, but we had the pleasure of his presence at our last Annual Convention, which met on the 19th and 20th of September, and all who were present agree with me in saying that it was the best Convention we ever had. I think it is not too much to say that the success of that Convention was largely due to Mr. McEwen's presence. He also spent some eight or ten days in the county, holding Institutes, which were attended with good results. This work is something entirely new to the people there, but it has taken a good hold on the minds of our Sunday-school workers, and the enthusiasm which has been stirred up there will not die. I expect the worthy Secretary will be able to visit us again and spend a week or so more in the county. We need his presence occasionally, that we may get more inspiration in our work. I have to report from fifty-six schools in the county, representing 3,812 pupils. Compare that with the number of children between the ages of five and twenty-one in the county and you will see how we stand. There are 5,550 children between five and twenty-one attending our public schools, and in the Sunday-schools there are 3,812 names enrolled. I think that this is not a bad showing, and yet when I look at it, it does not satisfy me. There are too many children whose names do not appear on the Sunday-school rolls to give full satisfaction in the matter. The highest average attendance is 120, and the lowest average is fifteen. The smallest number on any school roll is thirty-two, with four teachers. There are nine schools in the county which number over 100 pupils and teachers together. Whether this will compare favorably with other counties or not I do not know; but this I do say, that we are behind in Sunday-school work there, and the reason is that we have not had the advantages of the Provincial Convention as the western counties have had, nor the advantages of such help as we have been getting in Dundas during the last month. Such help as our worthy Secretary affords is just what is