



HALTON COUNTY SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST SESSION of this Convention was held in the Presbyterian Church, Oakville, on Wednesday, February 7th, 1872, at 11:30 A.M. The President, Johnson Harrison, Esq., of Milton, took the chair. The Rev. T. W. Jeffery led in the opening devotional exercises, which continued till 12 o'clock. W. H. Young, Esq., of Oakville, was thereupon appointed Secretary; and the following gentlemen were constituted a Business Committee:—The Revs. Unsworth, Meikle, Shaw, Fawcett, and Messrs. Barber and Barclay.

THE SECOND SESSION

Commenced at 2 P. M., the Rev. N. Burns, M. A., of Milton, conducting the devotional exercises, at the close of which the President delivered a short opening address, expressing pleasure at seeing so many present, giving a brief outline of the main benefits resulting from Conventions of this kind, congratulating the members upon what had already been done, urging all to be up and doing more heartily in their Master's cause, and predicting that not only the sessions of the present meeting would be pleasant and profitable, but that the good results which would flow from them would be felt in increased energy, activity and usefulness.

The meeting now joined in singing, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Milton, and other friends. The Association owed a great deal of its pleasantness and success to the varied and appropriate selections in music (vocal and instrumental) furnished by the Choir during the day sessions. During the night entertainments, Mr. Newlands, and a choir which he had arranged for the occasion, gave evidence of superior taste and ability in the spirited rendering of choice and expressive music. Great credit is indeed due to all these parties both for their valuable assistance and for their willingness to render it.

After the opening address, it was announced that fifty-three delegates had reported themselves in attendance. The Treasurer's Report showed the receipts since 1870 to be \$45.24; expenditure, \$27.10; balance on hand, \$18.14. This report was adopted. The Business Committee brought in their first report, as follows:—"That the Rev. Mr. Ewing be requested to take charge of the Question Drawer, (the answers to be given at the close of the evening session). That the published