

Church of England artillerymen, and the change of positions in the circumference brings them no nearer to Christ. No! But let them all come nearer to the centre, let the circle lessen and they come nearer to each other while they get nearer Christ. O to be, not less the Presbyterian, or Baptist, or Congregational or Episcopalian, or Methodist, but more the christian. Who asks to what church a Sunday School worker belongs if he is full of Christ? May the everlasting arms be clasped about us and hold us now and forever as one in the Beloved.

Brethren, we desire that this Convention be eminently spiritual, we want it to be heart warming, soul enkindling, full of impulse and fire of the Holy Ghost. We are sure you have come to us in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of peace. You have come freighted with prayers on our behalf and full of desire to impart unto us some spiritual gift. We sympathize profoundly with the sentiments uttered by the retiring President our dear and honored Judge Jones, and trust that this gathering will be a great help to christian life and a great blessing to our city, as the last Convention was to Brantford. We cannot bear the thought that this occasion should pass without the outpouring of the spirit. In many of the homes in which you have been entertained there are members of the families, members of your congregations, who have not yet given themselves to Jesus. Brethren, for Jesus Christ's sake, for the love of the spirit remember these and seek to draw them to the Saviour. Members of the Convention we heartily greet you all. Above all we welcome every delegate who has come we trust from every Sunday School. Blessed His head that was thorn-crowned for us, and blessed His hands opened over us in benediction, and blessed His feet that were pierced for us. Blessed the home into which he enters. Welcome blessed Jesus, welcome in all our meetings, in every hymn we sing, in every prayer we offer, in every word we speak. Welcome O Teacher Divine, a thousand times welcome. Come into our homes and all our hearts!

INTERNATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

An address on "The First International Sabbath School Convention," by the Rev. A. H. Munro, of Toronto, was given substantially, as follows:—

MR. CHAIRMAN,—I shall have to throw myself upon the kind consideration of this audience in my attempt to perform a very difficult task, that of giving in twenty minutes a report of a Convention that lasted three days, to say as little as possible about speeches, while describing that which consisted almost entirely of speeches.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the fifth national Sabbath