

Otonabee heads the list. The conventions of North Smith and Harvey and South Smith and Dummer were very successful. The organizations in Asphodel, Belmont and the town of Peterboro' are not so active. Work in the back townships is difficult.

Peel.—Rev. Mr. TIBB—There was a motion made in our committee to-day to ascertain where the Sabbath School Association originated, and we understand it was in Old Peel County, and have appointed a committee to examine the question. We are completely organized, and have been so for many years. Our township organization is, perhaps, as complete as any in the Province. Our township conventions are more interesting than even our county convention, because the local organizations take part in them, while we have outside talent in the county conventions. Last year we pledged \$85, and paid \$100; this year we pledge the county for \$75 and our fair share of any remaining debt.

Russell.—W. G. OTTO—Our last county convention was held at Russell, September 25th, 1896. The county is largely French; we have thirteen Protestant Sunday Schools, and it is difficult to keep up our organization, or to get returns.

South Simcoe.—R. MURPHY—In 1895 we had only our county and one township organized; now we have three more township associations. We had a visit from Mr. Day, and his address was inspiring.

St. Catharines.—G. W. HODGETTS—It is difficult to keep up an interest in association work, as the schools work on denominational lines. If we could have the different schools in the city visited, something more might, perhaps, be done.

North Wentworth.—Mr. FREEMAN—This district has not been organized many years, they are quite weak, but growing. The pledge last year was \$25. They will do that much or more this year, and with the townships now being all organized the prospects are for an increase in conventions as well as otherwise.

South Wentworth.—W. M. ORR—Our county is fully organized. Our obligations have all been met. We have held township and county conventions that were full of interest. The work is in a very prosperous state with us. We have fourteen or fifteen representatives attending this convention.

Waterloo.—Rev. Mr. GRIBBLE—Our county meeting was held some two or three weeks since; not very largely attended, chiefly because of Galt fair that day. We appointed the new President of the County Union to visit the County Association, and try to get the same principle carried out there—to have a visitor appointed. This year they promise that they will give all they can, after having paid their liabilities, as they are a little behind in finances.

Welland.—Rev. C. R. MORROW—We had our county convention a few days ago, and although rain interfered, it was fairly successful. Out of eighty-four schools fifty-five reported. Of those schools, 190 scholars joined the Church during the year. Three townships were