

in the county that has not got a Sabbath School, and I think they are in a good healthy state.

Mr. PEAKE—Muskoka? Nipissing District? Norfolk? Northumberland?

Rev. J. C. WILSON—There is no county organization. The Sabbath Schools are very well attended, and very efficiently managed. Some of the schools are very large. We have no county or township organization.

Mr. PEAKE—County of Ontario, North or South?

Rev. J. A. CARMICHAEL (South Ontario)—We have a good county organization; the township of Pickering is also organized; arrangements are made this year for visiting schools, and all hold yearly Conventions.

Mr. PEAKE—I think, friends, we shall have to defer the completion of this call until some future time. The time has come when we should proceed with the other item upon the programme. I think there is one thing made evident, however, by the reports that have been presented to us this afternoon, and that is, that there is abundant room, even in the counties that are organized, for more definite aggressive work in the interests of the Sunday School; but, on the other hand, from the absence of reports from so many counties, it is quite clear that there is a great deal of work still remaining to the agents of this Society before we can report this Province as a banner province.

Mr. BLIGHT then sang a solo.

Mr. PEAKE—I am very happy to be able to introduce to this Convention the President of the International Sabbath School Convention, Mr. Reynolds. We have learned to love him on this side of the line; he has been with us several times in different parts of the country. He has made himself dear to us by his affectionate, his practical words, to which we have been able to listen, and which we hope to listen to during this and the following days of this Convention. He is to speak to us this afternoon upon the subject,

“THE BIBLE AND LESSON HELPS”; THEIR RELATION TO EACH OTHER
IN THE PREPARATION AND TEACHING OF THE LESSON.

Mr. REYNOLDS—My friends, I am exceedingly glad to be with you again. It is a great pleasure for me to come to Canada, particularly Ontario, for I always feel that I have received a great blessing in these Conventions of yours, which compare favorably with any Conventions we have on the other side, and are certainly superior to any Conventions you have in Canada. During the last year I have been in twenty-eight states and territories and provinces of the United States and Canada, attending Sabbath School Conventions, State, Provincial and Territorial Conventions, and I am very happy to inform you that the work is progressing most satisfactorily all over