

The chief points to be observed are the following:—1. Assemble the leading S. S. workers in the County Town, or some other convenient centre, with representatives from other places within easy reach: lay the matter before them, and invite their co-operation; if some are doubtful, the work can still go on with those who are willing—any harshness towards those who stand aloof being carefully avoided. 2. Select a place of meeting where hospitality will be afforded and local sympathy manifested. 3. Choose the time that will be most convenient to the parties expected to attend. 4. Carefully prepare a programme of exercises, and in this let every effort be made to develop all the Sabbath-school talent of the country, and to represent equally each evangelical denomination. 5. Avoid taking too long a time (one day and a half is generally quite sufficient), or including too many subjects in the programme. It is eminently desirable to close every Convention with a good appetite for the next one. 6. Let all possible publicity be given to the meeting, by circulars, pulpit and school notices, newspapers and hand-bills. Printers ink pays. 7. Let especial pains be made to secure good singing: very much depends on this, and it should not be left to chance. A few trained singers may advantageously sing sometimes with, and sometimes to the meeting. 8. Choose a good President—a Sabbath-school man, lay or clerical—with a good voice, a lively manner, a devout spirit, and parliamentary tact. The meeting may be made or marred by the brother in the chair. 9. Let the exercises be so arranged or conducted as to draw out the free utterances of the body of the Convention. 10. The interest and spiritual tone of the meeting will be increased by the frequent introduction, at each session, of prayer and praise. 11. Promptness and brevity in every part of the proceedings should be especially cultivated and enforced. 12. The usefulness of the meeting will be perpetuated and extended by securing a good report of the discussions for publication. 13. It is very important to have funds in hand for necessary expenses. By public collections and personal promises, all that is necessary can easily be secured if the case is rightly presented during the Convention. Schools should be asked to send word by their delegates how much they will subscribe. 14. Provide, before dispersing, for the continuance of the meetings, by organizing, as simply as possible, a County S. S. Association.