

services rendered on these occasions. At the Provincial convention held at Toronto in October the Union was represented by the Rev. Gavin Lang and Rev. J. Howell whose kind services were much appreciated by our friends in Ontario. The above conventions, with one exception, were thoroughly successful and indicated a public interest in Sabbath School work which the union may do well to foster.

The issue of books and materials for Sunday School use has been continued with growing success. The little French publication "*Le Messager des Familles*" still holds on its beneficial course and the committee would specially commend its circulation to the notice of private Christians.

The Union has taken an active interest in the arrangement of the International series of Bible Lessons, two of its members being on the International Committee, and it is gratifying to learn that the adoption of the series has given much unity of action to our Schools, and has also created a widespread and most excellent Biblical Literature bearing on the subject of the Lessons.

During the year efforts were made to secure for Montreal a Teachers' Training class similar to that held by Dr. MacVicar last year, but owing to various causes practical effect could not be given to our wishes before the date of this report. The Committee are, however, happy in being able to state that they have secured the consent of the Rev. Dr. MacVicar and the Rev. Canon Baldwin to conduct two training classes for Teachers the former in the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association kindly lent for the occasion and the latter in the Lecture Hall of Trinity Church to commence in the first week of February, an arrangement doubtless agreeable to a very large number of Sunday School Teachers.

In accordance with usage a meeting of Sunday Schools was held on New Years day in St. Andrew's Church, presided over by the Rev. Gavin Lang. Cwing to some oversight in the timely announcement of it the attendance was not so large as usual, but the meeting was interesting. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Gavin Lang, J. M. Gibson, J. Pitcher and Dr. Wilkes.