

Sabbath School Association of Canada.

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My dear Sir -

My Sealer, the Chairman
of the Executive Committee to
prepare and arrange for the
2nd International S S Convention,
is very desirous of knowing who
we deem most suitable for
prominent work when in the
convention, and who will be our mem-

ber, Today, in reply, I
have heard from Mr S^r McVias
who consents to be one of Canada's
spokesmen and to speak upon
"Normal Classes," on the condition
that his expenses are paid -

So you, as a member of the
Executive both of this Assⁿ and
of the International, I write respecting
this matter of a delegation from
Canada - With me, you will see
the importance, for many reasons
that Canada should be fitly
represented

not only in number but in such
persons as are efficient -
at the 1st International Convⁿ.
which was in Baltimore, Me, in
Toronto, raised several hundred
dollars to meet the expenses
of the delegates - I think it cost
\$40 each - there were a few in
the rest that paid their own -
this time it will cost from \$50
upwards for each person including
Pulman berth and meals -
Of course the principal part of
the amount will have to be
provided by Ontario, at least for
any who do not pay for them-
selves, from this Province - Now the
\$2000 per Ann^{um} required by this Actⁿ
is exclusive of this and we went
into the last Provincial Convⁿ \$1000
in debt - Would it not then be but
right that Quebec should provide
a part of the means required and
could not that Province assist in
contributing to the outlay required
Of course Dr McVicar must go and
the money must be found for him
will you suggest and aid in
appealing to the right parties for the means
required. Your reply will much oblige
I am Dear Sir Yours faithfully William Millard
Sen^r Sec^y

As the foregoing is for general only use