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Toronto, 2nd June 1888

Sir J. William Dawson C.M.G.
to to to
(Montreal)
the President
Sabbath School Association of Ontario

Dear Sir,

In accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Provincial S.S. Convention in London in October last, the first of a series of District Provincial Conventions was held at Milton on 22nd & 23rd ult. a programme of which accompanies this.

It is the intention (D.P.) to hold the second of the series at Smith's Falls Ont. on 3rd and 4th days of July next. The programme is in course of arrangement.

The good people of Smith's Falls with the members of the Central Executive Committee are exceedingly desirous that you should render them your valuable aid on the occasion and I am instructed to convey to you in this form this earnest request that you will kindly on the Tuesday afternoon (3rd July) address a mass meeting of children and scholars and on Wednesday evening (4th July) conduct a "Model Teachers' Meeting." Explaining the principles of conducting the business part, and the teaching of the lesson, and then giving practical illustrations

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This is thought to be a subject of much importance, Teachers meetings being less frequently held than they should be especially for the study of the lesson. The Committee would like, much, that the assembled delegates should have the benefit of your long experience.

The various Annual Reports of the Association have, I think, been sent to your address since the time you presided at the Provincial Convention in Montreal in the year 1886, and you doubtless have taken an interest in the history of its operations. The Report of the last meeting in Detroit is sent by this mail for your acceptance.

As we are very desirous to have our programme completed and in the hands of Ministers and S. S. Superintendents without delay, may I be allowed to ask a reply to this communication at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely hoping that you will be able to grant the request of the Christian people of Simcoe & also
ourselves of the Committee here

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

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C. S. P. O.

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Yours faithfully,
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