

Notes

The following resolutions were passed—
 1. In order that the District Epworth League Executive may be informed of the conditions of the local Epworth Leagues in the district, each District Epworth League Vice-President write a chain letter to the Vice-President of the local Epworth League which he represents. The first local Vice-President who receives it reads it and adds thereto suggestions; then forward to the next local Vice-President in turn read it and add thereto and forward to another vice. The letter at last returns to the District Vice-President to be read at the next convention.

2. We recommend that the ministers give one Sunday annunciation concerning the interests of the Young People's Societies.

3. That the District League officers formulate a programme for a District Epworth League evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the District Epworth League Executive. This shall be distinctively the Young People's movement for which they shall be responsible, the pastors in every case counselling and advising, and thereby seeking to inspire the movement to a successful issue.

The district officers are:—Hon. President, Rev. W. G. Clarke, R.A., of Belleville; President, Rev. A. L. Brown, of Foxboro; Vice-Presidents, (1) Miss Florence Wright, of Holloway; (2) Miss J. Hardy, of Canifon; (3) Miss V. Phelan, of Melrose; (4) Mr. J. A. McPherson, of Sidney; (5) Miss M. J. Young, of Belleville; Sec.-Treas. Miss E. M. Adams, of Foxboro; Conference Representative, Rev. E. B. Cooke, of Sidney. E. M. ADAMS, Secretary.

Carman District

The fourteenth annual Epworth League and Sunday School convention convened in the Carman Methodist Church, October 14th and 15th. The convention was fortunate in having the presence and help of our Field Secretary, Rev. Manson Doyle. He spoke both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His addresses were most all and inspiring. The talks of Rev. E. H. Smith, Birtle, were also very helpful. The keynote of the convention was "Personal, individual service."

Rev. J. D. Gregg, speaking on "The Vitalizing of the Christian Endeavor Department," said the soul of any League must be not to merely amuse young people, but primarily to win them to Christ and educate them in Christian life and service.

"Our Responsibilities to Our Missionary" was the subject of an address by Dr. A. L. McLaughlin, of Carman. In the discussion which followed this address it was decided to increase the givings from this district from \$500 to \$1,100.

CONVENTION GEMS.

"Keep your R. S. standards aloft."

"Don't allow non-business methods."

"The good teacher asks: 'Who art Thou, Lord?'" and then "What wilt Thou have me to do?"

"The Spirit of God will not work at our bidding, doing our work for us, but will work through us as the instrument, the Spirit being the power."

"Do not waste or misuse the great resources of time, money and influence; let us connect up with the Holy Spirit and be dynamo for Christ."

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. D. Gregg, Stockton; Vice-Presidents: (1) Miss I. G. Tomlock, Glenora; (2) Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, Carman; (3) Miss Alice Young, Cypress River; (4) A. Farland, Teherne; Secretary, Treasurer, E. F. Staples, Carman; Ensworth Era Agent, Rev. W. W. Morrow, Teherne; Rep. to Conf., Rev. A. H. Farnsworth, Sperling. ANON.

Birtle District

The Birtle District, Manitoba, held their annual Epworth League and Sunday-school Convention at Berntota, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 23th and 24th. A good programme had been prepared. The presence of our newly-appointed Field Secretary, Rev. Manson Doyle, R.A., and his addresses were exceedingly helpful and richly suggestive. Mr. Doyle's appointment to the work among our young people received most hearty endorsement. Fitting expressions of appreciation were accorded a paper which provoked an very lively discussion was the one on "Birtling," ably given by the chairman, the Rev. Rev. J. Crookshanks.

Rev. T. W. Bird delighted his audience with a thoughtful and inspiring address on "Securing for Christian Service." At the closing session on Wednesday evening the Rev. A. F. Smith of Brandon, addressed the convention in his own inimitable way, on "Christian Citizenship." The sessions were well attended throughout. May a worthy harvest follow this sowing time. JOHN H. SHEMLIT.

At Wesley Appointment, Forest Circuit, Brandon District, the new League organized last August is doing successful and aggressive work. The visits of the district officers have been productive of great good among the young people in this neighborhood.

The evening service Sunday, October 26th, at the Ainslie street Methodist church, Galt, was a particularly interesting one. The members of the Epworth League to the number of about one hundred occupied the centre pews, while the pastor, Rev. F. M. Wootton, preached a special sermon to young people. The annual rally was held the following evening. The program was charge of the Citizenship Department and an evening of exceptional interest resulted.

One of the features was the printing of a newspaper, every member of the League being an associate editor of a certain department. The various sermons, news items, personals, etc., were written in a clever and entertaining style and created much amusement.

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