

## Co-operation Notes

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All contributions to the funds of the Co-operation should be sent by Registered Letter or Post Office Order to Geo. Munro, Cor. Sec., 85 Wellington St. North, Hamilton, Ont.

## FORM OF REQUEST.

The following clause, if inserted in a duly executed will, may be used in making a bequest to the Co-operation:

"I give and bequeath to the Co-operation of Disciples of Christ in Ontario, the sum of ..... dollars, for the use and purposes of the said Co-operation."

Space does not allow us to state many principles of law involved in making a good and valid will; but if you cannot secure the services of a competent solicitor, observe strictly the following legal formalities as to execution in Ontario:

The testator must select two persons to witness his will, both of whom must be present at the same time and see him sign it, and the witnesses must each sign as witnesses in the sight and presence of the testator.

The attestation clause which they sign might contain a statement that this was done.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

S. S., Blenheim....	\$1 60
" Collingwood....	3 00
" Grand Valley....	1 00
" St. Thomas....	2 55
" Walkerton....	1 50
" Toronto Junction....	3 50
" Aurora....	3 00

Returns from the Sunday-schools are coming in slowly. An encouraging feature is that five schools have already sent collections that did not contribute last year.

Our brethren and sisters are reminded that on the first Lord's day in November the churches are asked to give a special collection for home missions.

We have heard from a number of brethren with regard to Bro. Moffett's work. Suggestions are invited from others.

Those who can pay their subscriptions to the Home Mission Fund now, will kindly do so, as the Treasury of the Co-operation is empty.

GEO. MUNRO, Cor. Sec.

## Obituaries.

**LORD.**—On the 11th Sept., 1893, my wife's young sister, Jean Stevenson Lord, passed away from time to eternity, at her father's home, near Imlay City, Mich. Our friends in the west will remember this lovely young woman when she was attending the Collegiate Institute in Ridgeway. A year ago last June she was married to a promising young man, named Albion Lord, and moved away to his home at Lynn, Mass., U. S. About three months after their marriage he was drowned while bathing in the Atlantic Ocean; and his young, heart-broken wife, returned to her father's home in bad health. She became so dangerously ill that a formidable surgical operation had to be performed, from which, however, she never rallied. She was greatly endeared to all that knew her. It is the first break in Bro. Stevenson's family, and they are all overwhelmed with grief. But she is now free from her affliction, and her wasted frame rests in a grave beside her young husband's, lined with flowers and shrubbery, and there redeemed spirit in the Paradise of God.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth  
e'er gave;  
Await alike the inevitable hour;  
The path of glory leads but to the grave."

E. SHEPPARD.

## Literary Notes.

**TO PUBLISHERS.**—All books, tracts, pamphlets, magazines, etc., intended for notice or review in this department must be addressed to the Editor of THE CANADIAN EVANGELIST, 85 Wellington Street North, Hamilton, Ont.

**CHRISTIAN UNION**, a 16 page tract by Bro. James Lediard, of Owen Sound.

This has been noticed heretofore in this department, and also referred to elsewhere in the paper. Attention is now drawn to the advertisement in another column, which gives the rates at which the tract can be procured. We hope our friends will purchase quantities of this tract and circulate them freely. It presents the question of union in a plain way and in a kindly spirit that will secure the attention of the reader without arousing his indignation. And there is very much in that.

The tract argues for unity upon the basis of God's word, and holds out no hope for true union upon any other ground. And this is right. Unless we give up the New Testament as an inspired book we must cling to this position. It would not be a union of Christians upon any other basis, for it is absurd to profess to believe in Christ if we reject His word and despise His ordinances.

It is not easy to conjecture what will come out of the present active discussion of the union question. But it is always right to do what we can towards a proper understanding of the question. And whenever we can induce serious people to think on the subject from a New Testament standpoint, we are furthering the good cause. And such we judge will be the effect of reading Bro. Lediard's tract.

**GABRIEL'S VINEYARD SONGS** for Sunday-schools, praise meetings, home circles, and all occasions of church service, by Charles H. Gabriel, published by the Guide Printing and Publishing Co., Louisville, Ky., at 30 cents a copy, note edition, bound in boards; \$3.60 a dozen by mail, \$25 per 100 by express.

The feature of this book is that the songs are nearly all new ones, written by Mr. Gabriel himself; and the most of the tunes are also composed by Mr. G. And in looking over the songs we find them to be plain and sensible, rather than mystical. The music so one that is supposed to be a good judge informs us, is good. We therefore feel that we are warranted in recommending this book to our friends.

The September number of *The Pulpit* is to hand. It contains eight sermons by prominent ministers in the United States, and one by Dr. Thomas of the Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto. *The Pulpit* is a monthly, \$1.50 a year and published by Edwin Rose, 41 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Married.

**McINTYRE—PRIUBLE.**—At the residence of the bride's sister, Rodney, Ont., Sept. 12th, 1893, by R. M. Ainsworth, Wm. McIntyre of Dutton to Louisa Priuble of Rodney. After partaking of a sumptuous supper the happy couple took the train for the east with the best wishes of many friends.

**KNAPTON—MUNRO.**—In the Township of Mosa, at the residence of the bride's father, Bro. Arch. Munroe, Sept. 14th, 1893, by R. M. Ainsworth, John Knapton to Maggie Munroe. Many valuable presents were made to the bride. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy pair left for Toronto accompanied by the congratulations of many friends.

## The St. Catharines Convention.

St. THOMAS, ONT., Sept. 18, '93.  
TO THE PRESIDENT Y. P. S. C. E.,

We beg to call your attention to the meeting of the Provincial C. E. Union to be held at St. Catharines, Oct. 10th to 12th inclusive, and to impress upon you the desirability of a full attendance of our people there. The coming convention promises to be the most important and fruitful of any yet held, and we, as a people who plead for the unity of all God's children, should by our presence and influence press this grand gospel plea to the front at these interdenominational gatherings. Let me urge upon you, therefore, to have your society represented.

Arrangements are being made to secure a suitable place to hold our Rally, and we trust to be able to announce this definitely in the CANADIAN EVANGELIST of October 1st.

We would also call your attention to Father Clark's plea in his address at Montreal for a larger effort in missionary work, and in view of the fact that Bro. Moffett has been secured as evangelist for Ontario, this seems to be an opportune time to muster the C. E. forces for aggressive work for the Master this fall and winter.

As there is dearth of funds in the treasury of the Co-operation, a special donation from each society would greatly strengthen and encourage the Board in their efforts to meet the urgent calls for help.

If your report of membership, etc., has not been sent to the Provincial Secretary, A. E. Hardy, Lindsay, kindly have it attended to at once, so that a full report may be given at the Convention. A card sent to the Secretary will bring a question form for that purpose.

Yours in C. E.,

W. W. COULTER,  
Chairman C. E. Com., '93

## Ontario Christian Endeavor Union.

The Fifth Provincial Convention will be held in St. Paul Street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, October 10th, 11th and 12, 1893. The meetings of the Convention begin Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Executive has taken great pains in the preparation of the programme. The topics and speakers have been selected after careful consideration, and the Committee trust that the representative men from many denominations and sections will make the days of the convention inspiring to all the delegates. Among those who have agreed to take part in the programme, are Mrs. Alice May Scudder, Jersey City, N. J., the distinguished Junior Worker; Mr. John Willis Baer, Boston, Mass., General Secretary of the United Society; Rev. Dr. Carman, Belleville, General Superintendent of Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. A. Sutherland, D. D., Toronto, General Secretary for Missions, Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, M. A., Toronto, Foreign Mission Secretary for Baptist Church of Ontario and Quebec; Judge Senkler, St. Catharines; and other leading workers will be present and assist.

To the *Denominational Rallies*, which proved so valuable a feature last year, three hours will be given on the programme. These rallies are being carefully planned by leading men in their respective denominations.

The *County Rallies* have also been allotted space on the programme, and will be in charge of the County Union Officers.

Among the new features this year will be a reception to the delegates, on

Wednesday, 5 to 6 p. m., at which the Provincial Officers hope to meet a host of Endeavorers from all parts of Ontario. A Junior Rally, Thursday, at 4.15 p. m. conducted by Mrs. Scudder, and a Tea and Conference of Junior Superintendents on Thursday, at 6 p. m.

Hoping for your presence, and praying for a great measure of the Spirit's presence and guidance, the Committee issue this invitation, urging that all Endeavorers come who can, and asking for your earnest prayers that the St. Catharines Convention may be a grand success. Yours in Christian Endeavor, E. A. HARDY, THOS. MORRIS, JR., Lindsay, Sec. Hamilton, Pres.

A copy of the Convention Circle may be had on application to the secretary.

## O. C. W. B. M.

## CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE LAST REPORT.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Auxiliary at Erin Village ..	\$6 15
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## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

## Children's Day Collection.

Sunday-school at Hamilton....	\$7 60
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## CHILDREN'S WORK.

"Helping Hands," Erin Village..	\$1 15
Mission Band, Ridgeway....	4 00
"Cheerful Givers," Watton....	3 00
"Little Gleaners," Blenheim....	30
Mission Band, London.....	3 00

Parties desiring to send money by post office order, express or bank draft, can do so by making the same payable at Owen Sound.

JENNIE FLEMING,

Kilsyth, Sept. 25, 1893. Treas.

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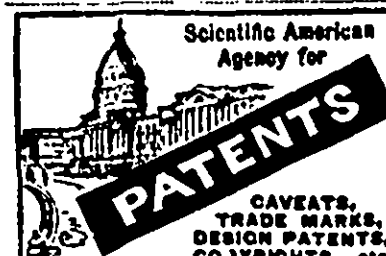
From the *Christian Messenger* of Omaha, Neb, we learn that Bro. C. C. Pomeroy is pastor of the church at South Omaha.

"On the Rock" is still going off. One person has recently sent an order for eight copies to distribute where they will do the most good.

Rev. Chas. Cook, F. R. G. S., of London, England, is preaching and lecturing in Hamilton. He lectures on the Prisons of the World; very many of which he has himself visited, distributing copies of the Scriptures. One can hardly believe that "Man's inhumanity to man" would go so far as it does in nearly all the prisons Mr. Cook visited. If any of our friends have a chance to hear Mr. Cook, we strongly advise them to use it.

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