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W.M.S. Convention at Epworth, 1925

The fifth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Western district was held at Epworth Methodist Church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27th, 28th and 29th, and was a marked success. Twelve delegates responded to the roll call, representing five Auxiliaries and seven Bands.

Wednesday afternoon the Convention was opened by Miss Hollett, District Superintendent, who presided at all the meetings. The address of welcome was given by the delegates and visitors by Mrs. Perry, Epworth President, and was responded to by Mrs. George Hyde of Grand Bank. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Mrs. (Rev.) Morris, District Supt.; Mrs. (Rev.) Curtis, Associate Supt.; and Mrs. Wm. Lorenzen, Secretary-Treasurer.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Aaron Buffett of Grand Bank in memory of three of our Auxiliary and three Band members. Fitting tributes were paid to the lives of the departed by those with whom they were associated.

Wednesday afternoon the Epworth Auxiliary royally entertained all W.M.S. workers at the School Hall, where a bountiful feast was spread, and the social hour was greatly enjoyed. Wednesday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Morris gave us a very helpful and instructive address, dealing with the five essentials of efficiency: 1st, Love; 2nd, Prayer; 3rd, Study; 4th, Interest in Young People's Work; 5th, Accuracy in Business and Promptness in returns, which was followed by an inspiring address by Rev. Peacock on Missions. Greetings were then read from Branch President, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. (Rev.) French, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Mitchell.

On Thursday evening all reports were read from the different Auxiliaries, showing an increase in members and also finances. A message in song was then given by Miss Field from St. John's, followed by a very interesting message from Rev. Awcroft from Acts 19th, chap., verse 17.

The third session was held on Friday afternoon, which took the form of a Mission Band meeting. Reports were read from the Bands, showing also an increase from last year. A very pleasing item was the presenting of life membership certificates to three "little light bearers," namely Selina Beasley, Dan Pitcher, H. E. M. Bugden, also admitting two more life members, Jennie Woundy and Dulcie Brewer. Epworth has fifty-nine "little light bearers" and nine life members, for which society we must give Epworth an extra cheer. All children did exceedingly well, especially Burin Central. Special mention of Miss Grace Bishop, missionary candidate of Burin in whom we are deeply interested, being made W.M.S. life member recently by her own district, and is now in training. Special prayers were asked to be offered on behalf of our Missionary, Miss Laura Darby in China during the present crisis. Quiet moments were spent when various members led us to the Throne of Grace.

The public and final meeting of the Convention was held 7.45 p.m. at which a vast audience assembled, and listened with interest to a lengthy programme, with Miss Hollett presiding. The meeting opened with Doxology and Watchword, by Rev. Lesson and Prayer followed by Rev. Awcroft. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gabriel Hollett of Great Burin followed by a chorus by Epworth Auxiliary. A recitation entitled "My Bible and I" was given by Mrs. Jane King from Fortune. The next was a chorus from Epworth Band followed by a solo by Little Dorothy Beasley. The Epworth Mission Band President came forward and presented certificates (from their parents) to four members who were as follows, Emma Moulton, Elfreda Moulton, Ellen P. Moulton and Adelaide Paul. Next was a duet by Mesdames Mayo and Patten of Grand Bank and Fortune, followed by a dialogue entitled "Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society" by five women of Great Burin. A very splendid address was then given by our Missionary, Miss Martha Wag of Burin, now on furlough from "All People's Mission," Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She outlined her work among those people and related instances worthy of note. Four members of the Convention (taking their seats on the platform), Miss Ella Hollett, Miss G. Ingham, Miss M. Wredon and Mrs. Moulton were dressed in different costumes of the nationalities, Russian, Italian, Finn and Assyrian. By missionary effort all these are becoming linked together in the one bond of unity. At the close of her address those wearing costumes rose and sang with the audience, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." We were all delighted to have Miss Wag at the Convention as no district meeting of a W.M.S. would be complete without the presence of a returned Missionary, and any account of a district meeting would be lacking which failed to record the burning words of this earnest worker.

Mrs. John Brener, the eldest and quite a worthy member of Epworth, was then presented with a life membership certificate. A noteworthy item was the report of the Courtesy Committee with Miss C. Inkpen as convener, thanking all who in any way

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assisted in making the Convention a success, especially the telegraph operators and ferryman of Burin. Followed a presentation to the Epworth President, Mrs. Perry, expressing a wish that it were possible to show our appreciation in some such way to every member of the Epworth Auxiliary. Only a few in number, but at tempting great things, much credit is due them. A presentation was made to the retiring District Supt., Miss E. E. Hollett from District Convention by Mrs. Jane King. Miss Hollett gave us a brief summary on the new outlook of the past forty-five years of W.

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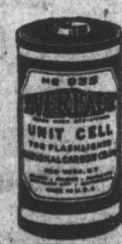
M.S. work. She stood with us on the lookout of the present, whatever the future might reveal. Remembering the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord giveth the word; and the women that publish the tidings are a great host," we must go forward in the spirit of our W.M.S. watchword, each member doing her best so that her Auxiliary may be an open window through which the waiting and needy world shall be seen, not forgetting that "with deeds of love and mercy the Heavenly Kingdom comes." With the words of the poet we ask the leadership of "The King Eternal," and together raise our little song, "Lead on Oh King Eternal, the day of march has come."

The total collections amounted to \$54.17. Benediction by Rev. Awcroft concluded the sessions of a red-letter period in the history of Epworth. We feel that all who attended will go to their homes with greater interest in the work, and with hearts full of gratitude to the people of Epworth, who cannot be surpassed for their hospitality. **SECV-TREASURER.**

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