

District Conventions

Norwich District

The Convention for the Norwich District met at Otterville, Nov. 4th. At the morning session Rev. A. W. Shepperson, the President, conducted a helpful "League Conference." Ten out of eighteen Leagues on the District responded. In the afternoon there were three addresses on missions, and Dr. Crews conducted a "Round Table Conference" which gave us many ideas for the year's work. In the evening Dr. Crews gave us a stirring and practical address on "Moral Athletics." The Convention was an inspiring one. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. President, Rev. J. H. Robinson, Norwich; President, Rev. D. E. Defoe, Springfield; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. E. C. Pemberton, Delhi; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Berta McLeod, Norwich; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mr. Arthur Harris, Tillsonburg; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Elsie Fritchard, Norwich; 5th Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. W. Shepperson, Teeterville; Sec.-Treas., Miss H. M. Sabine, Otterville; Conference Representative, Rev. C. L. Poole, Burgessville.

Hamilton District

The annual Epworth League convention was held in Charlton Avenue Church, Hamilton, on Nov. 16 and 17. At the first evening session W. R. Saunders, B.A., gave an address on "The Missionary Department," and F. F. McPherson, B.A., another on "How to Prepare Literary Papers." At the second evening meeting Mr. Russell Treleaven outlined the "League of the Future," and Rev. G. H. Cobbledeick dealt with the "Social Department of the League."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. R. J. Treleaven.

President—George I. Lush, 35 Erie Avenue.

First Vice—George C. Sharp, 105 Ferguson Avenue South.

Second Vice—H. P. Nichols, 151 Sanford Avenue South.

Third Vice—A. E. Wilcox, Stoney Creek, Ont.

Fourth Vice—Mrs. G. Pilgrim, Dundas.

Fifth Vice—Mrs. G. Jones, 29 Clark Avenue.

Treasurer—Miss Robinson, John Street North.

Secretary—Miss Lutz.

Delegate to Conference—Miss Bella Clapham, 44 Chatham Street.

Madoc District Epworth League Convention

The fourth annual convention of Madoc District Epworth League was held in the Lodgeroom Church, on the Tweed Circuit, on Nov. 4. Mr. A. Kincaid, of Madoc, spoke very ably upon "Some Present Needs of the League." This was followed by a discussion of the subject, led by Rev. J. A. Connell.

Mr. Fred R. Foley, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference League, conducted a missionary conference. Rev. Mr. Leigh gave an excellent address on "What the League Should Read."

The evening session was opened with a lively song service, conducted by Rev. T. Wallace. Mr. Bamforth gave a very practical talk on "What Can the Prayer Meeting and Evangelistic Committee Do to Help the Pastor," showing the connecting link between league and pastor.

Mr. Foley's chalk talk, "A Bird's Eye View of the Bible," was instructive and much appreciated.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Rev. J. A. Connell, Thomasburg.

President—Rev. M. W. Leigh, Eldorado.

First Vice—Mr. J. H. Foster, Chapman.

Second Vice—Mr. H. S. Tucker, Bethel.

Third Vice—Mr. Frank Black, Tweed.

Fourth Vice—Miss E. P. Kerr, Madoc.

Fifth Vice—Mrs. H. B. Howe, Ivanhoe.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Ketcheson, Thomasburg.

Secretary—Miss Lillian Eldridge, Madoc.

Conference Representative—Rev. R. Burns, Tweed.

Exeter District

The annual Sunday School and Epworth League convention of the Exeter District was held in the Elmville Methodist Church on Oct. 28. The morning session was devoted to Sunday School work. An excellent address on "Soul Winning in the Sunday School," by Rev.

First Vice—Mr. W. Jones, Elmville.
Second Vice—Rev. R. Hicks, Crediton.
Third Vice—Miss Ethel Switzer, Rankin.

Fourth Vice—Miss Sara Doupe, Kirkton.

Fifth Vice—Mrs. J. C. Stoneman, Hensall.

Treasurer—Miss M. Brook, Exeter.

Secretary—Miss Mae Wilson, Greenway.

Conference Representative—Rev. S. T. Toll, Hensall.

Representative to Normal Training Board—Rev. C. P. Wells, Granton.

Epworth League and S. S. Convention, Bowmanville District

This Convention was held at Tyrone on December 3rd, and was a decided success.

At the morning session Rev. Dr. Baker preached an inspiring sermon from the text, "We would see Jesus." The League Secretary's report showed twenty Leagues at work. Three of these have been organized during the year. Four Junior Leagues are also in existence. The total membership of the District League is 1,259. These have raised for all purposes during the year, \$1,388. Rev. A. M. Irwin, B.D., Sunday School Secretary for the District, re-



HOW THEY ENFORCED THE SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON, N.B.

The vote to repeal the Canada Temperance Act in Westmoreland County, New Brunswick, on Dec. 17th, was lost, 1,700 majority in favor of the Act being given. Moncton City went more than six hundred for the Act. Good for Westmoreland! Good for Moncton!

W. H. Batt, was followed by reports of the schools and a lively discussion of Sunday School methods.

In the afternoon Rev. S. L. Toll, president of the district leagues, had charge. An address on the Missionary Department by Miss Mae Wilson and an interesting paper on the Literary Department by Dr. Roulston was followed by a brisk discussion, when it was resolved that we make a special effort to increase our missionary givings this year.

Rev. E. A. Fear presided at the evening session. Rev. G. J. Kerr and Rev. J. C. Read were the speakers. The former spoke on Summer School work, its importance, and the qualifications necessary.

Rev. J. C. Read took for his subject the League work, more especially the Literary Department.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. A. H. Going, Exeter.

President—Dr. Roulston, Exeter.

ported thirty-one schools, with a total membership of 4,082, having raised \$3,355.

At the afternoon session Rev. T. H. P. Anderson gave an address explaining the Organized Bible Class Movement, Mr. R. E. Osborne spoke on "Missions in the Sunday School," and Rev. J. Barnes, B.A., discussed the subject, "Is the Epworth League Fulfilling its Mission?" Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.D., presented the work of "Our Summer School," and Mr. W. H. Moore read an interesting and inspiring letter from the District representative in West China, Rev. G. W. Sparling.

At the evening session splendid addresses were given by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.D., on "Consecration," and by Rev. Dr. Baker on "The Best Things."

The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. President—Rev. John Garbutt, Bowmanville.

President—A. W. Annis, Tyrone.

Ex-Pres.—J. A. Werry, Enniskillen.