Farley was sheriff, and Mr. Chas. W. Turnbull clerk of the court.

Numerous witnesses were called for the plaintiff and gave such conclusive evidence that Judge Harley was completely won over. The defence case was very weak.

The jury returned after being out only five minutes, and recommended suspended sentence. This was sustained by Judge Harley. The prisoner received a severe lecture from his Honor, and left the prisoner's box with bowed head, and Rev. T. E. Holley and the continue to act as his spiritual

Our correspondent adds that the League of Colborne St. is in a flourishing condition, and that the members are united to keep up its good name and work. A "Breach of Promise" suit is probable as their next trial.

### The Wiarton District Target

ALBERT H. AIKEN, President.

If you want to make the League "go." you must have—at least in your mind—or you must have—at least in your mind—of your least we will be up our least we will be the your least to make it mark our term in office. We try to make it mark better to advance: but where to? To give the Leagues of this District a list of things we might advance in, and to Intelle a the Leagues of this District a list of things we might advance in, and to incite a friendly competition among the local Leagues, I drew up what I called a "Target" (as shown in cut). Most of the Leagues have taken a keen interest in the contest for the place of honor as the most



progressive League on the district. Some of the Leagues had an enlarged copy of the target drawn, and hung in the League space for each week's record (where weekly record is called for) the target can be marked and the members know what progress the League is mashing.

gress the League is making.

To explain the target let us look at the part marked "missionary givings." If a League has an Indrease over last year of made an "outer." which is the outside space in the larget and counts 15 points. If an increase of 20 per cent. is made an increase of 20 per cent. Is made an interest of 20 per cent. It made an interest of the larget and counts 15 points. In the part marked "Readers of Epworth Era." If there are two or more members of the League in a home where the Era is taken all are called readers. If the Era is taken all are called readers. If 15 per cent, of the League membership are readers of the "Era" that League is credited with an outer, and so on. Of course, if they do not have one reader for every 20 members they do not get any points on that score.

that score.

At the end of the year each League will send in its report. The judges will then count up the number of points made by each League, and the one with the largest total will be credited with having won the contest for the year, and will have honorable mention at our next convention. Orable mention at our next convention. Will use be mentionable the lowest number will use be mentioned by the correspond with

(Mr. Alken will gladly correspond with any District officer where the Target plan is proposed, giving any further information desired.—Ed.)

### Father and Son Banquet

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Methodist Church, Toronto, held a rather
striking banquet late in November. As tar
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note that many other congregations might
copy with much profit. The club, composed of boys in their 'teens, is growing
in influence and popularity. The paternal
relation when they arranged for the banquet reterred to. Fathers and sonts to the
number of nearly 200 stat down together to
a splendid supper provided by the Cirls
Club of the church. Person the congregation
tonate of the evening were proposed and
drunk with enthusiasm. The popular paator, Rev, Dr. Hincks, acted as toastmaster,
and under his tactul generals by being
together in this way the older and younger
made elements of the congregation is
surely most wholesome for all concerned.
Try it.

## The League and Civic Righteousness

As an illustration of the practical part our Epworth Leagues in many places may consider the property of the principles quote the following from the Toronto "Globe" of December 5th:

"Platitudes are to be passed by Practical methods are to the property of the property o

least begin to deliver the goods.

"Acordingly the union is "Acordingly the union is a control of the content of the ballot box on the evening of the ballot box on the evening of New Year's Day, to the evening of New Year's Day, to the something to be fawned over, kow-towed to, and indited with sweet-sounding nothings. Once in a long while, when a lasen or a Sunday smow-sildes agitation is pending, it must be stroked and petted a bit, but generally it is regarded as candidates may lift their hats in passing—and then forget.
"The Epworth League Union

in passing—and then forget.

"The Epworth League Union proposes to end all this. It plans to make of itself and its purpose a virile, vigorous fighting force for the cause of the cause of

#### " MADE A START LAST YEAR.

"Last year they made a mild start. They picked their candidates for the Board of the Country of the selections made. This year they purpose to make a thorough job of it. Candiates will be measured, not by the number parry hade they wear in political contests, not by their ability to shake hands. They will be measured by the decalogue. Behavior will count, not processations.

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"The Council of the Toronto Epworth
League Union, which represents all the
Leagues in the city, met at the home of Dr.
P. C. Stephenson, last night and talked the
was ripe for a genuine beginning. Accordlugly, they passed a resolution asking the
President of the League in each District to
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the consideration of the citizens next poliling day. The sheep are to be carefully
separated from the goats, and the organizaence behind its selections.
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The union also placed itself upon record The union also placed itself upon record in favor of the extension of the franchise to married women, and will use its energies to the accomplishment of this end by sending its voters to the polls to mark their ballots 'Yea' on the civic plebiscite to be taken on municipal voting day."

# Liquor by Parcel Post

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The following Resolution was unanimously adopted at a recent meeting of the Epworth League of Port Arthur, and is commended to all our Young People's Societies as a sample of the avowed stand we receive the second of the second of

Rev. H. S. Bland sends us the following interesting item from Truro, N.S.:

Interesting item from Truro, N.S.:

St. and Brunswick St. Leagues and S. S. Staffs was held in the Brunswick St. Methodist Church. There were two sessions. At 4.30 pm. about 50 young people gathelided. The speakers were: Miss Hall (member of the Interprovincial Young People's Union) and Rev. J. K. Curtiss, our Pield Secretary. The visiting friends from supper by the ladles of Brunswick St. Church. The evening session opened at 7.30 p.m., with the Rev. F. E. Barrett, Chair-presence of over 120 young people showed that the Epworth Leagues of Truro are living organizations. Two stirring addresses were given by the Revs. F. E. Barretts, Chair-presence of over 120 young people showed that the Epworth Leagues of Truro are living organizations. Two stirring addresses were given by the Revs. F. E. Barretts, Chair-presence of over 120 young people showed that the Epworth Leagues of Truro are living organizations. Two stirring addresses were given by the Revs. F. E. Barretts, Chair-presence of over 120 young people wently young people consecrated themselves to deeper service, and two made their first step for Christ.

## MANITOBA CONFERENCE

THE Annual Convention of our Sunday School and Epworth League workers in the MANITOBA CONFERENCE will be held in YOUNG CHURCH, WINNIPEG, on FEBRUARY 2, 3 and 4. A varied and comprehensive programme is being provided. Prospects are bright for this being the very best Convention in the history of the Conference. Let every School and League within the jurisdiction of the Convention see that delegates attend. The Executive is making every possible effort to ensure the unqualified success of the gathering. Be there or be represented.

The Jew pedlar rapped timidly at the kitchen door. Mrs. Kelly, angry at being interrupted in her washing, flung open

the door, and glowered at him.

"Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

The pediar backed off the steps.

"Vell if I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin, "I got my vish, dank you.

The village drunkard of a little Connecticut hamlet staggered up to a man one evening and mumbled, "Shay, mister,

do you know where Tom Brien lives? "Why, you are Tom Brien yourself." "I know that, but where does he live?" Januar Exec

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