

a Church. Even where numbers have not been increased there has not been wanting the manifestation of His favor. Among our people there has been evidenced a greater reverence for the house of God, together with a spirit of inquiry into the word of truth, and an earnest desire for a deeper spiritual experience. We are, however, convinced that the old methods of house to house visitation, tract distribution, and open-air preaching should be maintained as in former days. We also believe that there is great need of a more hearty co-operation of parents and teachers in the important work of instructing the children in the catechism, in order that they may become more thoroughly acquainted with the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to full consecration for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the endowment of power essential to the successful carrying on of the work of God.

H. P. COWPERTHWAITÉ.

X.—EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Committee rejoices in the fact that on several Circuits and Missions the work in connection with the League has been prosecuted with much vigour during the past year. The members have vied with each other in endeavouring to reach those outside the Church, and by visitation and loving words of counsel have in many cases been successful. The results of the League in other Conferences have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The little one has become a thousand in our Israel. We still commend the formation of chapters of the League where they are practicable and have not been already organized.

Number of Leagues.....13 | Membership.....848

GEORGE P. STORY, Chairman.

GEORGE PAINE, Secretary.

XI.—REPORT OF THEOLOGICAL UNION—1893.

The Theological Union of our Conference becomes increasingly important year by year. It has a high mission to accomplish in the dissemination of theological learning among its members, and efforts to secure facilities to this end are encouragingly successful. The circulating library will, next year, be a realized fact. Several choice works have been purchased from T. & T. Clark, of Edinburgh, and a small balance still remains on hand which, with the annual collection, may be appropriated in placing other valuable books at the disposal of the Union.