

## Conference League Conventions.

TORONTO, BAY OF QUINTE, AND LONDON.

Arrangements are completed for the Conference Epworth League Conventions, which are held once in two years. The programmes for the three gatherings in the Bay of Quinte, Toronto, and London Conferences give promise of sessions that will be full of interest and profit. The general arrangements for the Conventions are the same. The representation will be one official delegate for every twenty members of the League, or fraction thereof. Delegates will buy single ticket at starting point and ask the agent for a standard certificate. If 300 delegates attend they will receive free passage home. If the number is less than this figure, one third fare will be charged. Delegates will be billeted, as formerly, at the Toronto Convention. At the Bay of Quinte Conference Convention in Port Hope, and the London Conference Convention at Stratford, only the officers and those whose names are on the programmes will be billeted. All other delegates will pay for their accommodation. A committee will meet visitors at the church to direct them to good board-houses at moderate rates. The following information from the programmes will be of interest:

## TORONTO CONFERENCE CONVENTION

will be held in the Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, commencing Tuesday evening, February 20th.

*General Topic*—"The Twentieth Century Church."

## Tuesday Evening, February 20th.

A Song service will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Dewey, Aurora, assisted by the choir of the church.

General address, by Mr. J. James Simpson.

Addresses of Welcome, by Messrs. G. W. Wood, and H. T. Smith.

Address by Rev. Dr. Potts, "The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund."

## Wednesday Morning, February 21st.

9.30.—Devotional service led by Rev. G. J. Bishop.

The following subjects will be taken up: "The Quiet Hour and how to keep it," by Rev. J. J. Redditt.

"The Sacredness of our Pledge," Dr. A. D. Watson.

"The Class Meeting," by Mr. Fred Dane.

"The Consecration service, and how to make the most of it," Miss Laura Sargent, Barrie.

Each paper will be followed by discussion.

## Wednesday Afternoon, February 21st.

This whole afternoon will be given to the consideration of Missions. Reports are expected from the different Vice-Presidents, to be followed by several papers dealing with practical missionary methods.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland will speak on the Forward Movement, and will also conduct a question drawer.

## Wednesday Evening, February 21st.

From six to eight, lunch will be served in the basement of the church, and a reception tendered to the visiting delegates by the Toronto Methodist Young Peoples' Union. This will be followed by a lecture on "The Holy Land, or Scenes in Palestine," by Rev. John Pickering, of Brantford. Mr. Pickering will be assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. There will be a silver collection of ten cents and upwards, to defray the expenses of the Convention.

## Thursday Morning, February 22nd.

Commencing at nine o'clock there will be another devotional service led by Mr. J. R. Forster. This will be followed by an address on "The Temperance Outlook." The remainder of the session will be devoted to the Junior work. Papers will be read by experienced Junior workers, and full opportunity will be given for discussion.

## Thursday Afternoon, February 22nd.

Will be devoted to the Literary Department mainly. Papers will be given on the Literary Programme, the Reading Course, the Reading Circle, etc. An address may be expected by Rev. R. N. Burns, of Orillia, on "Bible Study." A Round Table Conference on "Practical Methods of Work," will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary.

## Thursday Evening, February 22nd.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak on "Our Imperilled Sabbath, and how it may be saved." The closing address will be delivered by the General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, after which the Consecration service will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Manning, of Brampton.

## BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE CONVENTION

Will be held in the Methodist Church, Port Hope, commencing Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, when a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held.

## Tuesday Evening, February 20th.

An address of welcome will be given by Mr. W. H. Skitch, Port Hope, to which a reply will be made by Mr. E. A. Morden, Picton.

The remainder of the evening will be given up to a Fellowship Meeting and Social Service, conducted by Rev. D. N. McCamus, Cobourg.

## Wednesday Morning, February 21st.

From 9 to 10 there will be a Prayer service and Spiritual Conference on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," conducted by Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., of Port Hope. Miss E. J. Paddington, Cobourg, will give a paper on "The Model League." The President's address and reports from Districts will fill up the remainder of the session.

## Wednesday Afternoon, February 21st.

Round Table Conference conducted by Rev. A. C. Crews. A paper on "The Young Man problem," will be given by Mr. J. F. Mitchell, of Tunworth. A paper on "Hindrances in Junior Work," by Miss F. Kerner, Prince Albert. Commencing at 4.15 there will be an hour with the Juniors. Brief addresses by Miss Lambly, Pickering, and Rev. R. Bamforth, Reimsville. A paper on "Child Culture," by Miss Brookings, Cobourg.

## Wednesday Evening, February 21st.

At the evening session there will be an address on "Symmetrical Development," by Rev. A. C. Crews, and on "Values and Bargains," by Rev. J. J. Rae, Bowmanville.

## Thursday Morning, February 22nd.

The session will commence with a Prayer service, and Bible Reading on "The Work of the Holy Spirit," conducted by Rev. W. R. Manning, B.A., of Lindsay. This will be followed by papers on "The League Machinery and How to Use It," by Mr. G. E. Deroche, Deseronto. "The Pledge, Its Strength, and Weakness," by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.D., Courtesie. "Loyalty to Methodism," by Mr. A. Odell, Cobourg.

## Thursday Afternoon, February 22nd.

The following subjects will be discussed: "The Literary Department, and How to Conduct It," by Prof. J. H. Faull, B.A., Belleville. "Christian Stewardship," Miss Aylesworth, Tanworth. "The Bible, the Christian Worker's Handbook," Mr. J. Wilson, Belleville. "Hindrances," Miss Mackelvey of Tweed. A conference in practical plans to promote our League Forward Missionary Movement, conducted by Rev. R. Emerson, B.A.

## Thursday Evening, February 22nd.

A song service will be conducted by Mr. T. Wickett, Port Hope. The two addresses of the evening will be on "The Demands of the Twentieth Century," by Rev. H. T. Lewis, B.A., Sengco, and "Our Young People and the Forward Movement for Missions," by Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., General Missionary Secretary.

## LONDON CONFERENCE CONVENTION

Will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, February 13th and 14th.

## Tuesday Morning, February 13.

The first session will be devoted to Junior work, the following subjects being discussed:

"The Ideal Superintendent," by Miss Olive Morton.

"Intermediate Leagues," by Rev. G. H. Cobbleddick, B.D., Bothwell.

"Management of Committees," by Mr. Ivor E. Brock, Chatham.

"The Ideal League Meeting," by Mr. E. S. Hunt, Scottsville.

## Tuesday Afternoon.

"Bible Study," by Rev. A. G. Harris, London. Rev. Jasper Wilson, Goderich, and Mr. T. B. Shillington, Blenheim.

"The Epworth League Reading Course," by Rev. G. W. Henderson, St. Mary's.

"Our League Paper," by Rev. A. C. Crews.

## Tuesday Evening.

Address, "The Message of the Nineteenth Century to the Twentieth Century," by Rev. Dr. Saunders, London.

Address, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto.

## Wednesday Morning, February 14.

Topic: The Deepening of Spiritual Life.

"The Leaguer in Relation to his own Spiritual Life," by Mrs. Harrison Granton.

"The Leaguer in Relation to the Sacraments of the Church," by Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., Aylmer.

"The Leaguer in Relation to the Social Means of Grace," by Miss Annie Courtice, Mount Brydges.

"The Leaguer in Relation to the League," by Rev. Joseph Philip, B.D., Petrolia.

"The Leaguer in Relation to Announcements," by Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.B., London.

## Wednesday Afternoon.

Topic: Missionary Work.

Election of officers.

"Work in the Northwest," Rev. G. H. Long, Kippure.

"The Forward Movement," by Rev. H. Graham, Lebanon.

Round Table Conference, Rev. A. C. Crews.

## Wednesday Evening.

Address, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., London.

Address, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Toronto.

Introduction of Officers.