

## From the Field.

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for the success of the gathering. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. John Kay, Oakville; Pres., Dr. A. L. McLachlan, Burlington; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Inglehart, Palermo; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Robinson, Omagh; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss Seccord, Snider's Corners; 4th V.-Pres., Miss A. Peart, Freeman; 5th V.-Pres., Miss Tillie Sumner, Oakville; Sec., Miss M. Thibet, Burlington; Treas., Mrs. Lucy M. Smith, Oakville.

**Bradford District.**—The annual session of the Bradford District League was held at Aurora, September 30th. The Sunday School Convention was held upon the previous day at the same place. The attendance was excellent and the interest well sustained. Mrs. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto, gave a suggestive address on "The Forward Movement for Missions," and Mrs. Elmer Davis read an excellent paper on "The Pledge." Mrs. McCallie, of Newmarket, gave a very interesting address to the juniors. Rev. A. C. Crews conducted a Round Table Conference on League work in the afternoon, and also spoke at the evening service. The exercises were concluded by a very impressive consecration service. A letter from the District Missionary, Rev. D. Norman, was read during the convention. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. Chas. Dearing, Stroud, Ont.; 1st Vice, Miss P. Williams, Tottenham; 2nd Vice, Miss M. E. Brown, Bradford; 3rd Vice, Mr. F. J. McNally, Aurora; 4th Vice, Miss Mary Henry, Thornton; 5th Vice, Mrs. Geo. McCulloch, Newmarket; Secretary, Miss M. Millard, Newmarket; Treasurer, Miss E. Jackson, Newmarket; Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Strong, Bradford; District Representative, Mr. A. D. Miller, Thornton, Ont.

**Sarnia District.**—The secretary of the Sarnia District Leagues furnishes the following information: During part of July and August Rev. Robert Emberson conducted a successful missionary campaign, visiting every League in the District, and some congregations where no Leagues exist, organizing the young people along the line of the Forward Movement—with the result that there is now about \$400 pledged for Missions. The following resolution, moved by Dr. Edwin Holmes and seconded by Rev. G. N. Hazen, was passed at our convention in Sarnia on August 30th: "That we, as the representatives of the Epworth Leagues of the Sarnia District in convention assembled, hereby express our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the existence of the good work already done by the band of Christian workers along missionary lines, and believing that the 'Young People's Forward Movement, as represented by the Rev. Robert Emberson, is of God,' and as about \$400 have been promised by the District this year for the sustentation of a missionary in the foreign field, we believe the time has come for us to make definite arrangements with our General Missionary Board to place a missionary in the foreign field as soon as it conveniently can. He to be supported by the Leagues of this District and the assistance of some other District as may be required." It was also decided that Revs. Dr. Daniel, Dr. Medd, and G. N. Hazen be a committee to negotiate with Exeter District, in accordance with the foregoing resolution. Accordingly, on September 12th, Rev. Dr. Medd and Rev. G. N. Hazen attended the Exeter District Convention and laid the matter before them—of combining the Leagues of the two Districts for Missionary work—each District to guarantee \$400. The Exeter District Convention

agreed to co-operate, provided that at least \$400 is pledged by the Leagues of the District.

**Pembroke District.**—The Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Pembroke District met in convention in the Methodist Church, Cobden, on the 22nd and 23rd of August, at which there was a good attendance, all parts of the District being well represented. The church was nicely decorated with flowers for the occasion. The Rev. John Webster, chairman of the District, presided, and we were much pleased to have our esteemed President of the Montreal Conference with us, who gave a very stirring address, which was much appreciated by all. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. G. D. Armstrong, followed by an excellent paper on "Sabbath Observance," by Miss Florence Crabb, of Pembroke, in which she showed how our Christian Sabbaths were endangered and desecrated by business corporations and pleasure seekers, aided by Parliament, Legislature, and Courts, at the close of which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The young people of the Methodist Church, in the Pembroke District, met in convention at Cobden, *Resolved*, that as young people of the Methodist Church, considering fasting, visiting, wheeling and Sabbath pleasure seeking to be injurious to ourselves and the communities in which we live, and that as an organization we condemn such practices, and that our members must not indulge in them, and that members be examples of Sabbath observance rather than Sabbath desecration." The programme was well carried out and the papers were excellent and well delivered. In addition to those already mentioned special mention might be made of the paper by Miss Carrie P. Grenfell, B.A., on "The Influence of the Senior Members of the League on the Junior Members of the League," and one by Miss Essie DeLong, on "A Perfect Membership, How to Get It, and How to Retain It." Both of which were excellent papers and merited all the praise given them. In the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Miss Florence Crabb, Pembroke, Ont.; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Tredeau, of Beachburg, Ont.; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. F. C. Delahay, Cobden, Ont.; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Jennie Elliot, Arranville, Ont.; 4th Vice-Pres., Mr. E. H. Stevenson, Renfrew, Ont.;

5th Vice-President, Rev. R. H. Whiteside, Shawville, Que.; Conference Representative, Mr. R. D. Boyle, Cobden, Ont.; Secretary and Treasurer, B. Hill, Cobden, Ont.; Committee, Mr. George Delahay, Pembroke, Ont.; Miss Annie Shaw, Beachburg, Ont.; Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., Cobden, Ont.; Miss E. DeLong, Haley's Station, Ont.; Mr. Joseph Keyes, Westmeath, Ont.

**Lindsay District.**—The fifth annual convention of the Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church of the Lindsay District met at Fenelon Falls on September 13th. Dr. E. A. Totten, the president of the societies of the District, presided. The report of the Secretary gave as the total number of societies of the District, 24; number of active members, 599; number of associate members, 311; total, 910. The reports of the various societies were very encouraging. Rev. W. Smart, of Wilberforce, gave an excellent address, subject, "The Value of Discontent," followed by an address by J. B. Walker, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Lindsay, on "Hand to Hand Effort." F. A. McDiarmid, of Lindsay, spoke on "Shall We Support a Missionary?" This caused some discussion, which was brought to a close by the following resolution being adopted: Moved by Rev. T. Manning, seconded by Mr. McDiarmid, that the following resolution be passed: "That this Convention give its hearty endorsement to 'The Forward Movement in Missions,' and requests its Executive Committee to make arrangements for a thorough canvass of the District at an early date as convenient." The report of the Nominating Committee was then received and the following were chosen as the executive for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Rev. T. Manning, B.A., Lindsay, Ont.; Pres., Rev. P. H. Neville, Minden; 1st Vice, Theo. Joy, Fenelon Falls; 2nd Vice, Miss R. H. Brown, Lindsay; 3rd Vice, Miss B. Beatty, Omemee; 4th Vice, Miss M. Stevens, Lindsay; 5th Vice, Miss Wellstead, Kinnmount; Sec. and Treas., Mr. E. Broad, Bobcaygeon, Ont. Then followed an address by W. W. Staples, of Lindsay, "How Can I Best Serve My Own Generation." Rev. R. Emberson gave a most earnest address on "Young People's Forward Missionary Movement." Rev. T. Manning delivered the closing address.

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