

various superintendents was also commenced.

The exercises were closed by Rev. J. C. Walker, President of Conference.

In conducting her Juniors on their missionary trip, extending over nine months, Miss Fairweather uses a round-trip ticket as illustrated below. It adds much interest to the imaginary travels of the bright Juniors of the Central Church, Moncton, N.B.

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	Muncey Indian Institute.
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	Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto.

Missions in the Sunday School

No school is too small or too poor to do something for missions, in fact no school can afford not to do anything. A little Sunday School by the sea in N.S., numbering thirty all told, some of the scholars of which had to be clothed in order to get them there, shows what can be done for missions under adverse circumstances, when interest and enthusiasm are present.

Two years ago this school gave nothing and was struggling for an existence. With the introduction of the missionary spirit came life and numbers.

The first effort was made by each teacher and scholar giving what they could get for one day's work. This netted \$15.00.

The second year they raised \$30.—which was done in the following simple way. The collection on the last Sunday of every month was given to missions, and the primary class were supplied with missionary boxes for their homes. But then this arrangement alone would never produce such a result.

The superintendent, not by any means an educated man, was nevertheless full of missionary fire. In reviewing the school he would add a little fuel to the fire, especially on missionary Sunday and

the Sunday previous, and he would also pray for our missionaries, and Bro. Longley by name. Information, prayer and enthusiasm did the business.

Book Shelf

All books mentioned here can be procured from the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto.

The Future Leadership of the Church. By John R. Mott, M.A., General Secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation. Published by the Student Department of the Y.M.C.A., New York, May secured from Dr. Briggs, Toronto.

The author of this book needs no introduction. His books and addresses have been powerful factors in developing the growing interest in world-wide evangelization. This is a volume for leaders to read. The material contained in it was used originally in lectures given in Toronto under the auspices of Victoria, Knox, McMaster, Trinity and Wycliffe Theological Colleges. Since then the lectures have been many times repeated throughout the United States. No one who has at heart the progress of Christ's Kingdom can read this book without a quickening of the pulse and an increase of intelligent zeal. The results of its wide distribution and earnest study must be manifest in a more numerous band of devoted men and women working for God at home and abroad. Ministers and missionary vice-presidents should not fail to read it carefully.

The Acts of the Apostles. By Miss Knox, Principal of Haverhill College, Toronto. Published by The Macmillan Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. Price 70 cents net.

This volume purports to be a book of lessons for schools. But it is not after the usual style of lesson books and must not be prejudged as dry or pedantic. It has all the good qualities of a commentary, and yet it is not a commentary in any ordinary sense. It is a book of history, but out of the customary track of historical treatises. Its "lessons" really comprise 50 chapters that are full of attractiveness and power. The events recorded in the book of Acts are described in simple, graphic language, and the persons concerned are not dead, but living, moving, active men and women. Miss Knox has combined the accuracy that comes from high scholarship with the spiritual insight that results from a true apprehension of the Book of God, and in bright, luminous style has given us a volume that should be of great value and constant use. To Sunday School teachers and Epworth Leaguers, this book should be a veritable mine of wealth. It may be ordered from Dr. Briggs, Toronto.

Short Studies of Old Testament Heroes. Price 50 cents net.

Stories of Bible Victories. Price 60 cents net.

Short Studies of the Heroes of the Early Church. Price 50 cents net. All by Emma A. Robinson, except the first, in which Charles H. Morgan is associated with Miss Robinson. They are published by Jennings and Graham, Cincinnati, but may be ordered from Dr. Briggs, Toronto.

Miss Robinson is the Junior League Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in every way well qualified for the work which she has done in these volumes. The nature of the books is described in their titles. The purpose of the studies is clear. The Bible ought not to be a dry or uninteresting book to our boys and girls, and it cannot be such when presented to them in an intelligent and proper manner. Each of these books contains 25 chapters, and the outline plans of study are simple, and sufficient for the work contemplated. While we have not yet a prescribed course of study in Canada for our Junior Leaguers, we could wish nothing better for our

superintendents than these studies. But while primarily intended for League use, they are equally well adapted for the home, and parents would do well to introduce them into the family circle. We shall be delighted to have these valuable books used by all our workers among the young, either in home or church relationships.

Faith, Power and Plenty. By Orison Sweet Marden. Published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York. Price \$1.00. This is the latest work of the scholarly editor of "Success Magazine." His previous books have been very widely read, and we predict that this one will surpass them all in popularity. It is a well printed book of 325 pages, and comprises eighteen excellent chapters, every one of which has practical bearing on life. It has a most healthy atmosphere from beginning to end for body, mind, and morals. Chapter 5—"Health, through right thinking," is worth more than money. We shall hail the day when, as Dr. Marden says, "The coming man will radiate health and gladness as naturally as the rose exhales beauty and fragrance." Chapter 9—"Why grow old?" is full of good, wholesome philosophy. "Pessimism is one of the worst enemies of youth," he says, and "another reason why so many people are prematurely old because they cease to grow." Dr. Marden's book will surely prevent both the pessimistic spirit and the tendency to premature old age that its readers might otherwise feel. We trust our readers will secure this volume, and enjoy it as we probably as we have. You will make no mistake in ordering a copy from Dr. Briggs, Toronto.

Pleasuring on Sunday

In his last annual report to the Executive Board of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, Rev. T. A. Moore, the indefatigable General Secretary, says some things that every Epworth League should ponder, for it is too true that "the attitude of the youth of Canada towards the Lord's day has caused much anxiety." The all-absorbing passion for amusement seems to have so completely captured many of our young people, that the hours of leisure—the evenings of the week, and the whole of the Lord's day—are largely planned for purposes of pleasure. While there are many thousands who do not so spend the Lord's day, it has been a surprise to learn how many do. The bicycle, the automobile, and the boat; the trolley, the tramcar, and the team; and every other contrivance, convenience, and contraption, have been brought into the selfish service of the pleasure seeker. During the past year, there have been Sunday picnics, Sunday parties, and Sunday dinners; Sunday excursions, Sunday concerts, and Sunday theatres; moving-picture shows have tried to open their doors on Sundays, and a multitude of other plans have been evolved to meet money out of the unsecured, and much encouraged pleasure seeking propensities of so many of our citizens, both young and old.

We do not plead for the stern Sabbath of the Pharisees, nor for the supposed sabbatarianism of the Puritans. What we seek is the unburdened, dignified, restful Christian Lord's day. The Lord's day for Canada must be the bright and joyful day from which gloom and sadness are forever banished. It must be a day of rest from the worry and the weariness of daily life, and at the same time a day for character building and religious meditation, divine worship, and moral development. The physical, the moral, and the spiritual life of the race demand the Lord's day with its advantages and privileges.