

dresses were given on "How we got our Bible." The young people are carefully working the Citizenship Department, impressing lessons on Temperance in view of an anticipated Local Option campaign during the coming fall.

A Sunday School Institute was recently held for Bowmanville District in Newtonville. Representatives were present from Oshawa, Maple Grove, Newcastle, Orono, Bethesda, Salmon, Bowmanville, Haysville, Woodloch, Solina, and Caesarea. At the afternoon session, Rev. Chas. Adams, Newtonville, read an address on "Deeds, Not Words," in the Sunday School." A short discussion followed. A Round Table Conference was conducted by Rev. John A. Doyle, one of the Western Field Secretaries. Tea was served by the ladies in the schoolroom. Rev. Mr. Garbutt, Bowmanville, addressed the evening session on "The Importance of the Sunday School." Rev. Mr. Doyle gave an address on "The Purpose and Possibilities of our Work."

Some weeks ago the Juniors of Montreal held their Rally in St. James' Church. At the roll call a number of beautiful plants in bloom were carried to the platform by the children that afterwards the gifts of sick and lonely ones would be cheered by these tokens of love from the little ones. A song programme was rendered by the children and banners awarded as follows:—Inspector St. J., first, for highest average attendance at regular meetings; Mount Royal Ave., second; Verdun secured first for attendance at Rally, Mount Royal taking second.

We are pleased to see an increase of interest in Junior work in many Churches, and hope that the seniors will make much greater efforts to secure workers for this most important work, and see to it that the Junior Superintendents have the best up-to-date helps possible.

At the expiration of his pastorate at Orono, the League there presented their pastor with a fine walrus club bag and an appreciative address.

Peterboro District

The 16th annual convention of the Peterborough District Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools was held at the Central Street Methodist Church, Peterborough, May 17th. During the afternoon session three addresses were given: by Rev. S. W. Dean of Toronto, on "Better Sanitarism"; by Rev. W. P. Rogers, on "The Problem of the 'Cradle'"; by Rev. F. W. White, Rev. Dean of "Personal Work." Three papers were read on the best method in the Missionary, Epworth League and Junior League Department by Miss Mary Collins, Miss Pearl Burnham and Miss Beulah Jackson.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Crews addressed the Convention on "What the Church can learn from the business world."

A large number partook of a bounteous supper prepared for the delegates by the League of George St. Church. The Convention was a great success.

The newly elected officers are as follows: President, Rev. J. G. Brown, Peterborough; Vice-Presidents, (1) J. J. Goodwin, Peterborough; (2) Miss Aggie Davis, Peterborough; (3) and (4) Miss Pearl Burnham, Millbrook; (5) Miss F. V. Jackson, Millbrook; Treasurer, Mr. W. Smith-Kelly, Bridgenorth; Secretary, Mr. C. J. Frowde, Peterborough.

Mosmosin District

The eighth annual Convention of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Mosmosin District was held at Grenfell on Tuesday, May 23rd, in the Methodist Church.

The morning session opened at 10.30 under the chairmanship of the Rev. H. Dobson, B.A. A paper was then read by the Rev. P. I. Thacker on "The work of the Citizenship Department," which took a comprehensive survey of the possibilities of this phase of Epworth League activity. In the discussion which followed, Mr. A. Branton, Rev. H. Dobson and Rev. G. H. Bennet spoke of educative work being done, the two last named telling of mock Councils and Examinations held in connection with their Leagues. Principal Andrews also joined in the discussion, pointing out that the public holidays and Empire Days afforded opportunities for educative work on the duties of citizenship.

A Round Table Conference on "Methods in relation to the Church's work through young people." The Conference was conducted by the Rev. T. Jackson Wray, and resulted in the discussion of many questions of vital interest, such as "How can the Church get the hired men on the farms to take an interest in the Church's activities?" and "What is the Church doing to help to secure earlier Saturday evening closing of stores?" Along such lines helpful discussion took place.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, followed by the reading of a paper on "The Beginner's Course," by Miss Travis, of Elkton. In this paper as to the utility of pictures, methods of teaching the lesson and making it intelligible to the young folks, and the place that the musical exercises may take in making School attractive to the children. In discussing the paper, Rev. J. B. Taylor said that the aim of the course was not to teach dry history in which they young children were not interested but to lead the child to Jesus, the Children's Friend, by means of simple lessons on the love and care of Jesus. Mrs. Koppin, of Broadview, also recommended the use of this course, and an enquiry elicited the information that Mosmosin, Elkton and Broadview were the only schools in the district that used the Course. Rev. H. Dobson followed with an address on "Decision Day—before and after."

A Round Table Conference on "Sunday School Methods," conducted by the Chairman of the District, Rev. G. H. Bennet. A profitable hour was spent, the subjects discussed covering a wide range of Sunday School work, and many hints suggested to solve difficulties encountered by the teacher constantly.

Two splendid addresses took up the time at the evening session. Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Regina, had for his subject "The Church's work among boys," while that of S. J. A. Branton, LL.B., was on "Teacher Training."

The election of District Officers resulted

as follows: President, Rev. Hugh Dolson; Vice-Presidents, (1) Miss Hazle, Wolseley; (2) Mrs. P. I. Thacker; (3) Miss Harold, Mosmosin; (4) Mr. Albert Richardson, Grenfell; (5) Mrs. G. Faulkner, Broadview; Conference Rep., S. J. A. Branton, Esq., 15-15; Secretary, Rev. F. Lansford, Wapella; Treasurer, Mr. A. Daykin, Wapella.

Juggling With Glasses

Put some water into a wine-glass. Stand another empty glass on the top of it. Invite anyone to pour the water from the bottom glass into the top glass and then to drink it without touching the top glass with the hands. It looks impossible, but it is not.

Raise the two glasses with the right hand, and hold the bottom part of the top one between the lips. You can hold it quite still while you pour the water from the bottom glass into the top one, which you may hold firmly in your mouth. You then lower the empty glass, but it under the one that was in your mouth, and let the one in your mouth stand on the empty one. You have now poured the water from the bottom glass into the top one without touching the top one with your hands, and in order to drink the water all you have to do is to raise the two glasses together by holding the bottom one.

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