

## Young People's Work.

FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.

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### To the Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ at

DEAR ENDEAVORERS: We take this opportunity of addressing you a personal letter relative to the action taken at the Annual Meeting at London as to our work for the incoming year. At a meeting of the young people called to discuss future work the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and afterwards ratified by the whole Convention: "That we recommend that each society set apart two days in each year, one to be known as Educational Day, to be observed the second week in September, and the other as Home Mission Day, to be observed the first week in December."

There are many places in the Province where work should be begun, and many others where the cause is dying for the lack of assistance to carry it on. During the past year, several small churches have closed their doors. This may be good news for the enemy of our work, but it must be a cause of mortification to every true Disciple. If these places are to receive the word of life, there must be a forward movement. The Co-operation is doing all it can. Let us come to its assistance in the extension and enlargement of the work. We need an army of young men full of zeal for the cause, young men who will take small salaries for a time at least, and make great sacrifices for the Master. These we will soon have if they are encouraged, and facilities offered them by which they may qualify themselves for the work.

With these facts before us the two days have been set apart in the year, not only for the purpose of raising funds for Home Missions and Educational work, but for the purpose of creating enthusiasm, disseminating knowledge, and arousing our young people to the needs of the hour.

Let us arrange our programmes for the respective meetings to bear directly on these subjects, enlist the sympathy of every member of the church, and, trusting in God for strength and guidance, let us attempt great things for Him, knowing that He will crown our efforts with success.

A copy of the above circular has been forwarded to every society of which the Young People's Committee have any knowledge. Should any fail to receive one, drop a card informing the chairman, and a copy will be sent at once.

Shall we not, as loyal subjects of our King, impressed with a deep sense of the great importance of the work of spreading the Gospel of Christ, put forth an effort that will be worthy of the cause we represent? The spirit of the age is onward. To stand still means death. Then go forward in the name of the Master, and strike blows that will tell for time and eternity. We have the means and the materials within our borders to plant the primitive Gospel in every city, town and hamlet in this fair Province of ours, if we would but use the opportunities and means that God has placed at our disposal. Shall we be recreant to our duty? Or shall we seize these golden opportunities to aid in giving the Gospel to those who have it not, and by our sympathy, encouragement and means to assist in perpetuating and building up a Bible school that will be the peer of any other Canadian institution of learning?

#### ECHOES OF THE GREAT CONVENTION.

It was a magnificent, indescribable, inspiring scene. Cameras in every corner, artists in every alcove, bright eyes everywhere, tried to catch and keep the wonderful gathering. But all these, focused and coupled with the words of throbbing hearts, cannot mirror that scene. It has no parallel this side of the great white throne, with the surrounding innumerable companies of singing ones.

Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty new societies last year, and now 41,229 in all, with 2,473,740 members. Of these, 4,712 societies are outside the United States. And 9,122 Junior bands! Gifts to missions reported from only part of the societies, \$149-719.09; and other gifts to the church making \$340,603.54 in all! Certainly, counting the societies that did not report, the Christian Endeavor gifts to missions last year amounted to \$425,000. Best of all, Secretary Baer reported 202,185 as having joined the church from Christian Endeavor societies since the last convention. In six years 816,335 have joined the church from Christian Endeavor ranks.

"C. E." should come to mean, as Dr. Henry C. McCook, the next speaker, said, "Cities Emancipated," "Country Evangelized," and so "Christ Enthroned."

Dr. William G. Clarke fairly deserves to be called the Parkhurst of Chicago, so conspicuous have been his services in the cause of Christian citizenship there. He prefaced the "parliament of patriotism" that next followed with a ringing address, enforcing his ten commandments of Christian citizen-



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ship: (1) Thou shalt be an intelligent citizen; (2) a virtuous citizen; (3) an active citizen. (4) Thou shalt employ thy voice and thy pen as well as thy vote. (5) Thou shalt cast thy ballot at the caucus, the primaries, the convention, if you are sent there, and at the polls. (6) Thou shalt be the inveterate foe of political corruption. (7) Thou shalt resist the forces of lawlessness. (8) Thou shalt not be a slave to thy party. (9) Thou shalt protect our American institutions—our free ballot, free schools, free press, and freedom of worship. (10) Thou shalt battle against the tyranny and infamy of the liquor traffic.—From *Golden Rule*.

A man said, "I don't believe in pledges at all," and yet the same man signed his name to a pledge for thirty-seven dollars, and owes it now, and always will owe it.—DR. CONWELL.

You cut out the whole interdenominational idea when you go into the Westminster League; and the bottom of the young people's movement drops out at once.—DR. RONDTHALER.

The man who thinks he can get between the Christian Endeavor Society and the church is going to get squeezed.—J. H. BREED

How many of you will write your names under the great prayer of Henry Martyn, "Now let me burn out for God."?—ROBERT E. SPEER.

—W. W. C.

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Any congregation of DISCIPLES OF CHRIST that has in its membership ten (10) paid-up subscribers to the DISCIPLE OF CHRIST, may have free, upon application, a church notice, after the model of those below.

#### ONTARIO.

HAMILTON.—Church, corner of Cathcart and Wilson Streets.

#### Lord's Day Services:

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and visitors to the city are always welcome.

GEO. MUNRO, Minister.

TORONTO.—Cecil Street (near Spadina Ave.) W. J. Lhamon, 435 Euclid Ave., Minister.

#### \*Services:

Sunday, 11 a. m., 7 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 4.15 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 8.15 p. m.

Wednesday, Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m.

Friday, Teachers' Meeting, 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these services.

ST. THOMAS—Church, corner of Railway and Elizabeth streets.

#### Lord's Day Services.

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mission Sunday-school, 9.30 a. m., Junior E. Society, 10.20 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m. C. E. Society, Friday, 8 p. m.

Strangers welcome to all services.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.  
Residence, 43 Mitchell St.

LONDON.—Elizabeth Street Church.

#### Sunday Services:

10 a. m., Prayer Meeting. 11 a. m., Preaching Service. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school. 7 p. m., Preaching Service.

Monday, 8 p. m., C. E. Prayer Meeting. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Teachers' Meeting. Thursday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting. Saturday, 2:30 p. m., Mission Band.  
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GEO. FOWLER, Pastor,  
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