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Methodist Young People's Convention.

BEFORE this copy of the BANNER shall have reached its readers, arrangements will be completed for the convention of the Methodist Young People's Societies in Ontario. This promises to be an occasion of much interest, and we trust will be accompanied by much spiritual benefit. It is held under the auspices of the Union of the Young People's Methodist Societies of the city of Toronto, and one of its chief purposes will be the formation of a Provincial Union of all the Young People's Societies in the Methodist Church throughout the Province, and also to discuss the best methods of Christian work for young people. It is a distinctly religious movement, and is designed for the stimulating of the spiritual activities of the young people of our Sunday-schools and societies.

A circular has been issued to all the ministers, and as far as possible to all the Young

People's Societies in the Province, inviting their hearty co-operation in connection with this work. The ministers especially are requested, where practicable, to preach a special sermon in the interest of young people on Sunday, February 7th, and to lead their congregations in prayer that the blessing of God may rest upon the convention, and that great spiritual profit to the young people themselves, to the societies which they represent, and to the churches to which they belong, may result from this coming together.

The Rev. Dr. Carman will be present throughout the convention and will give an address on the first evening meeting.

All the various societies of our Church, Epworth Leagues, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Mission Bands and Circles, King's Sons and Daughters, are invited to take part in this meeting.

Special addresses will be given on the different aspects of young people's work, and also on the larger world wide movements for Christ, as Missions, Temperance, Social Purity, and the like.

A Successful School.

COLBORNE, ONT.—We have 230 scholars and 21 teachers. Our collections have amounted to \$82 83. Dr. Mallory kindly circulated a subscription for replenishing our library, and raised \$105.75. We have by that means been enabled to add 225 new volumes to our library. We have patronized our Book Room for our supplies; have circulated 85 copies each of *Sunbeam* and *Happy Days*, and 75 copies of *Picture Lesson Paper* and 17 copies of the BANNER.

At the beginning of the year we decided to give prizes for attendance, good conduct, verses and general proficiency. We had our anniversary entertainment on Christmas night, and although the day was not as pleasant as we had hoped it would be, we had the our house filled to witness what proved to be the best entertainment we have ever had.

Our school is progressing in interest in the lessons, in attendance, financially, and in every way. I cannot close without mentioning that the very satisfactory result of the year's work has been due to the untiring efforts of our esteemed superintendent Wesley Bellamy, B.A., a young man who has given himself to the Master and who is endeavoring to advance His cause as best he can, and the officers and teachers are standing by him in his work. One pleasing feature of our Christmas entertainment was the presentation at the close, after giving the prizes to the school, of a case of silver nut crackers and forks to our organist and one of the Book Room's best Oxford Teacher's Bibles, these were given as a surprise by the members of the school.

WILLIAM H. IVES, Secretary.