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Owen Sound District

The annual convention of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Owen Sound District took place in the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30. On Thursday afternoon the Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.D., of Flesherton, delivered an address on "Trifling in League and Sunday School Work;" Miss Florence Thurston spoke of the "Social Department of the League," and Mr. Ed. Biernes of Holland Centre on "Difficulties of a Country League and How to Overcome Them." The Rev. Herbert Lee of Dundalk spoke of Sunday School work in general, emphasizing the Cradle Roll and the Home Department. The Women's Missionary Society had a place on the programme in an address by Mrs. Joseph Young of Markdale. On Thursday evening an address on "The Duty and Relationship of the Epworth Leagues and Sun-

day Schools, Markdale; Third Vice-President, Rev. Wm. Howe, B.A., Eugenia; Fourth Vice-President, Mr. J. R. McIntyre, Dundalk; Fifth Vice-President, Miss Florence Thurston, Flesherton; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nettie Bench, Owen Sound, and District Sunday School Secretary, Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.A., B.D., Flesherton.

Brampton District

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention in connection with the Financial District meeting of the Brampton District of the Methodist Church was held in Grace Church, Brampton, on Tuesday, October 4th.

The attendance of delegates was smaller than it would have been had the weather been favorable. But the interest was intense, and the results very gratifying, the delegates receiving much help and inspiration.

Mr. T. H. Graham, of Inglewood, President, occupied the chair at each session. Every minister of the district in the active work of the Methodist Church was present, in addition to the delegates.

explained the changes made by General Conference regarding Leagues and Sunday Schools, chief of which were the shorter pledges and the union of the third and fourth departments of the League into one, and making a new fourth department, were among others. This change met with general approval. Rev. Mr. Bartlett's evening address was inspiring, and his message went home to the hearts of the audience.

Rev. Mr. McKinley, of Bolton; Rev. Geo. Barry, of Cooksville, and Rev. Geo. Walker, of Barrie, were among others who assisted in the convention.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Rev. J. A. Long, M.A., Ph.D.; President, Mr. T. H. Graham, Inglewood; First Vice-President, Miss Davidson, Meadowdale; Second Vice-President, Miss E. Peacock, Humber; Third Vice-President, Miss Thauburn, Brampton; Fourth Vice-President, Mr. B. F. Justin, Brampton; Fifth Vice-President, Miss Kirk, Huttonville; Secretary, Miss M. E. Reynolds, Brampton; Treasurer, Mr. S. Deewes, Brampton; Conference Representative, Rev. H. Thompson, Kleinburg.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the district to the organization of Leagues, Cradle Rolls, Teacher Training Classes and "Organized Bible Classes" wherever possible; also sympathetic and appreciative resolutions regarding our representative missionaries, Rev. Marchmont Ing, Morley, Alberta, and Rev. Dr. Allan, China.

There was also passed a resolution of appreciation of the services of Miss Emma Black, who for several years has been missionary vice-president, but who is now going to the Deaconess Training School, Toronto.

Progress is the keynote of the Brampton District.

The Leagues and Sunday Schools are uniting to support an additional missionary in the Foreign Field, and have secured Dr. Allan, China, as their second representative.

The convention closed with hopes of all present for even grander results for Christ and the Church.



A Chatham District Convention group at Blenheim, Ontario.

day Schools to the Temperance and Moral Reform Department" was given by the Rev. E. Ryerson Young, B.A., of Chatsworth. Rev. J. T. C. Morris, B.A., B.D., spoke on "The Gospel of Money." On Friday Mr. Edwin Abra of Squire gave an address on "How to Improve Our League Meetings," Mrs. George Burritt of Kimberley spoke of the Home Department, and Mr. G. A. Trodie of Markdale dealt with the "Purpose and Aim of the Missionary Committee." Mrs. (Dr.) Cavanaugh of Owen Sound gave a paper on "Junior League Work." Mrs. Alf Atkins of Owen Sound spoke of the "Work of the Christian Endeavor Department," and a round table conference was conducted by the President, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson. On Friday evening the Rev. J. V. Laughland of Massey gave an address on "The Value and Importance of the Boy and His Training." The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—Honorary President, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, B.A., B.D., Owen Sound; President, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Holland Centre (re-elected for fourth year); First Vice-President, Mr. Edwin Abra, Squire; Second Vice-President, Miss

Reports from the 38 Sunday Schools and the 20 Epworth Leagues were presented and discussed.

Miss Emma Black, of Bolton, gave a very interesting report of the Whitby Summer School, where the dominating note was "Missions."

Rev. Dr. Long gave a delightful report of the General Conference at Victoria, which was much appreciated.

Rev. J. G. Rogers, of Woodbridge, drew attention in his address to the weak and strong features of the Sunday Schools, outlining plans for more efficient and successful work this new year, the aim being an increased enrollment, more efficient instruction, more attention to the missionary spirit, and more of the members of the schools for Christ and the Church.

Rev. Mr. Hartwell, of China, gave an illuminating address on the geographical, social and political characteristics of China in the evening. Mr. Hartwell again delighted everyone with his address, "Our Work in China."

A feature of the convention was the part taken by the General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett. In the afternoon he conducted a Round Table Conference, and

Brockville District

The Annual Convention of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Brockville District opened at Westport on Thursday evening, September 29th. Rev. G. Stafford, S. S., Secretary, in the chair.

An interesting account of the recent meeting of General Conference was given by Rev. Dr. Sparling.

Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., treated the Convention to a thoughtful and suggestive address on "The Ideal League." On Friday morning he conducted a conference on Sunday School and Epworth League problems.

During the afternoon session Rev. E. R. Kelly delivered a pithy and practical address on "Temperance work among young people." He stated that the Leaguers should make a personal study of the social teaching of the Jesus in the district. In the discussion that followed attention was called to the need of more Cradle Rolls and Home Departments, as well as to the fact that while there are 61 schools in the district only \$32.00 had been contributed to the General Sunday School Fund during the past year.

"Plans of work in the League" were discussed by Mrs. Lovrin, of Greenbush. At the evening service an address was given by Rev. Geo. Stafford on "The goal is often the enemy of the

"They can conquer who believe they can."