

District Conventions

Arrangements have been definitely made and reported to the Central Office for the following Conventions. Presidents and Secretaries of District Leagues are urged to send to the General Secretary as soon as possible the places and dates of their Conventions as planned by the Executive Committees. Let no District be without its annual gathering

District.	Place.	Date.
Wingham	Ethel	Sept. 1.
Simcoe	Mt. Forest	" 10, 11.
Palmerston	Clifford	" 10, 11.
Alliston	Tottenham	" 17.
Uxbridge	Uxbridge	" 16.
Stratroy	Watford	Oct. 6, 7.
Orangeville	Horning's Mills	" 21, 22.
Windsor	Cottan	" 27, 28.
Goderich	Goderich	" 29.
Exeter	Alisa Craig	" 30.
Ridgetown	Wardsville	" 30.
Galt	Waterloo	Thanksgiving Day.

Beginnings

How interesting it is to contrast the beginnings of things with their condition long afterward. We trace the river to its source, and how commonplace. We trace a cause to its inception, and we can hardly believe the truth about it. We did not think it could so. Not only have great causes small beginnings, but in how many cases do you find great men have come from the ordinary home, or something less. Carnegie was born in a small cottage where his father and mother, poor people, lived in one room. The greatest organization in modern times—the Sunday School—began in a small house in Gloucester. You would have to bend your head to get in the doorway to the room. The Christian Endeavor Society began in an ordinary church with average young folks. The great movements of the future depend on the faithful work and workers of the present. Be courageous and hopeful.

The Great Divide

Mr. Jowett has recently described a visit he paid to the great Yellowstone district in America. Running across this district there is a range of mountains, stretching from north to south, like a raised backbone of some gigantic beast. The road climbs the top of this range, and ascends to a height of 8,000 feet. At the very summit of the road there is a signpost with two outstretched arms pointing in contrary directions. One of the arms bears the words, "To the Atlantic"; the other arm bears the words, "To the Pacific." Quite near are two little lakes, known as the twin lakes, small circles of water not much bigger than a common mill-pond. One of these lakes empties itself into the stormy Atlantic, and the other into the calmer waters of the Pacific main. Just at the sign-post one stands at the Great Divide! There are similar Great Divides in common life. We arrive at points where the issues of our life seem to be finally determined. If we take one way, we encounter storm, uncertainty, restlessness, night. If we take the other way, we are face to face with daybreak, assurance, spiritual peace, and final glory. Now, the trouble is that our decisions are so often made without the light and constraint of the Lord. We think our own unhelped judgment is competent for decision, and we take tremendous steps in altogether inadequate resources. Now, I may be writing these few words for some of my readers who have reached the Great Divide

in their lives. They have come to a point here two alternatives confront them, and their career hangs upon the decision. Let me earnestly counsel them to seek His enlightening grace of God. Let them listen for the guidance of His will, and they will find that the light they seek will be graciously given, and they will know the way of the Lord.

It is one of the greatest wonders of the gospel of love that the infinite God will pilot the seemingly petty affairs of men. There is no unbelief so deadly as that which would regard God as unconcerned with our lot. Once a man begins to think that God has no interest in him, and that no ray of heavenly light will ever fall upon his groping mind, he will most assuredly stumble into error and confusion. It is the most heartening of all heartening facts that God is mindful of His own, and that He calleth His sheep by name. Let every troubled and perplexed soul among my readers assume that the

love of the Lord is for them, and let them seek His gracious light in all the choices and decisions of their life.—*Sunday Companion.*

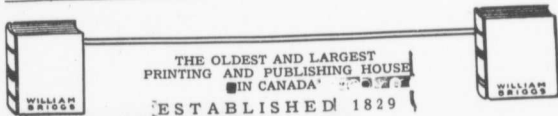
Outside it was snowing hard and the teacher considered it her duty to warn her charges.

"Boys and girls should be very careful to avoid colds at this time," she said solemnly. "I had a darling little brother, only seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught cold. Pneumonia set in and in three days he was dead."

A hush fell upon the schoolroom: then a youngster in the back row stood up and asked:

"Where's his sled?"—*Exchange.*

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