

From the Field.

Methodism in Petrolea.

For a long time our cause in Petrolea has needed a suitable church building. The old structure was badly located, and not at all up to date. During the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Smythe it was resolved to "arise and build," and a very fine site was secured on the main street of the town. The present pastor, the Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., took up the work energetically, and has been indefatigable in pushing the enterprise to a successful completion.

The Church, which was recently dedicated, is a substantial and imposing edifice, beautiful both within and without. It has seating accommodation for about one thousand persons, making it by far the largest auditorium in town. There are very few towns in the Province which boast of so fine a church. The total cost was in the neighborhood of \$25,000, of which \$12,000 has already been paid. There are subscriptions amounting to about \$8,000 yet to be collected, so that the trustees will be in very comfortable financial circumstances. The membership numbers about five hundred, and the congregation is a large one. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., is a great worker, and is exceedingly popular. He pays special attention to the young people under his charge, and is a regular attendant at Epworth League Con-

purely Epworth Leagues are awake to their own interests, and have nearly all adopted the name Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. There are 169 Sunday Schools and 163 Young People's Societies in Huron.

A. T. C.

Saying Good-Bye.

A very pleasant gathering of the members of the Oakville Junior League and other friends, took place at the Methodist Church, on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being the quilting of an autograph quilt, for which the Juniors collected names, and the presenting of a handsome lamp on an ornate table to the superintendent, Mrs. Kaye, who was leaving with her husband for Thorold, their new charge. Refreshments were served on the church lawn. Many and sincere were the expressions of regret at the approaching separation.

The English Bible and Missionary Department of Albert College.

BY REV. C. W. WATCH.

There is no college in Canada, which has more cause for grateful pride in its missionary history than has Albert College, Belleville. Within its walls the Forward Movement had its birth, and from its halls as large a percentage of its students have gone out into the missionary field, home and foreign, as from any similar college on the continent. The opening now of the new department, a course in the English Bible and Missionary Work, will be of especial interest to all young Christians who are anticipating practical work for Christ. The course will be equal to that of any of the Bible Training and Missionary Schools in this or other lands. It is intended for the preparation of candidates for the ministry, missionaries and missionary teachers, evangelists, deaconesses, visitors, Bible readers, Sabbath School workers, etc. One advantage Albert College can offer over many other schools is, that a literary course, so often essential for those lacking early training, can be taken at the same time. Practical city missionary work is required and arranged for in connection with the city churches.

es. Then Albert College is a Christian home for students at the most reasonable rates. It is anticipated that a large class of students will enter upon this course at the next term. The course will embrace studies in the English Bible, biblical history, theology, history of missions, home and foreign, and practical missionary work. For deaconesses and lady missionaries, a course in domestic science is available.

Good-Bye to Mr. Emberson.

Rev. Robert Emberson, B.A., and wife, who are going to the foreign work in Japan as representatives of the Cammington and other District Leagues, made their farewell



REV. JOSEPH PHILP, B.D.

visits to our Cammington District, in a series of League rallies, beginning with Little Britain on June 27th, Cammington, June 28th, Udney, June 29th, and winding up with reaching the Leagues on Victoria Road Mission for Sabbath services on July 1st. Those who attended these rallies were greatly stirred by the spirit of consecrated enthusiasm and moral courage of our chosen representatives. The greatest satisfaction is felt by our Leagues with our representatives to the foreign field. We all join in wishing them *bon voyage*. Our prayers shall ever ascend for seals to their ministry, and souls for their hire.

W. G. C.

Reading Course Examinations.

The following is a list of those who have passed the Epworth League Reading Course Examination for the past year, and have been awarded certificates:

Sidney Saunby, Norris P. Crafts, W. Hamilton, Nellie Watson, Bertha Wade, Orva Crafts, Henry Wade, Mima Crafts, W. J. Saunby, Kensington, London; J. D. Taylor, Miss E. A. Wells, Annie Edwards, Galt; Luella M. Bosely, L. M. Hill, Laura M. Phelps, S. A. Gardener, Belleville; Minnie A. Wilkins, East Korah; Lily E. Moore, Frome; Mrs. S. J. Hales, Merriton; Flo H. Sanderson, Flossie Woodcock, Talbotville; Alice E. Drummond, Maud E. Smith, Edith M. Rice, Paris, Laura A. Pepper, Palgrave; E. E. Craig, Carsonby; Lloyd Bouslaugh, Teeterville; Jessie Moxley, Lansdowne; Jessie H. Edwards, Burlington; John R. Ayling, Wyoming; Ada Lillie, Athens.

The honor of having passed the largest number of readers goes for the second time to the Kensington League, London. The good work done there is largely due to the enthusiastic leadership of the pastor, Rev. John Morrison.

World's Christian Endeavor Convention.

The World's Christian Endeavor Convention was held at Alexandra Palace, London, England, during July. The services commenced on Friday evening, July 13th, when a sermon was preached in Wesley's Chapel, City Road. On Saturday the 14th, welcome meetings were held in Alexandra Palace, and Albert Hall. Responses for Canada were made by Canon Richardson, of London, Mr. G. Tower Ferguson, of Toronto. On Sunday Christian Endeavor sermons were preached in many of the London churches. The services continued until the



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ventions. He has also taken quite an active part in Sunday School work for several years.

Methodism in Petrolea, with the splendid equipment it now possesses, has certainly a bright outlook.

In Huron County.

Huron County has solved the Convention problem. For four years they have met together as a United Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention with splendid results. This year they met in Seaford on June 19th and 20th. Every Young People's Society is enlisted as well as every Sunday School (except the Episcopalians) which makes a very strong combination. The