

A well-organized District could raise enough to send out and support at least one missionary. Several Districts are already at work, and the plan meets with great favor. When enough is raised to send out a man and support him for one year, the General Board of Missions will be glad to appoint one. The discussions this work will call for at the annual District Conventions, and the definite interest of the individual Epworth Leagues, will tend to develop an earnest interest on the part of every member. This plan is much better than for each separate League to seek a "Special Object," as it insures the unity of the Church in its work, and yet allows scope for personal preferences.

It is often said that when the young people have a "Special Object" to which to contribute, they are more interested; but the chief question is not what plan will interest the young people most, but what plan will accomplish most, and is most in harmony with providential leadings. *We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of contributing to our General Missionary Fund*, and if "Special Objects" are sometimes desired, let them be few, and be sure that they are within the range of work carried on by the General Board of Missions. *The demand of the hour is for united, not divided, effort*, and we confidently look to our young people to aid this desirable end with all their might.

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Information!! Information!!!

THE cry, the echo, Information!! Information!!! has resounded from young people's societies, from church members, and even from pastors. Missionary magazines and missionary speakers have heard the cry and reiterated it. All missionary authorities agree that if Christians only knew, if they were only informed, they would act.

Information begets interest, and interest when full grown is action—whether that action be to go or send.

As yet how missionary intelligence may be conveyed cheaply, directly and systematically does not seem to be understood or acted upon.

Some say "Why don't the missionary societies publish booklets, tracts, etc., and circulate them freely without charge, like the insurance companies. Insurance companies would never prosper if they did not advertise." Others argue, "If a man is not interested enough to pay for what he gets, he will not value it and will not read it." Both classes are apt to complain of the expense of running a missionary society.

What shall we say, then? Shall we do nothing that ignorance may abound, and our condemnation increase: while the Holy Spirit grieves and our heathen brethren grope helplessly in the darkness and sin which destroys them?

What the Campaigners offer: "A happy (practical) medium." "Many hands make light work." "Knowledge" and "volunteer labor" free. "Printing and printing material at cost price."

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THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER for October will be very helpful. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Henderson, as well as a number of our Campaigners, have contributed timely articles on our work. It will also contain information regarding Russia, Beloochistan, Afghanistan and other fields.

Erratum.

IN the August number of the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, page 5, first column, thirty-first and thirty-second lines should read, "Afterwards he will devote his life to the spread of the Gospel in South America."

Omissions.

THE name of Mr. A. R. Delve, Little Britain, Ont., of Victoria College, does not appear in the list of Campaigners, although we are informed that it should. It may be that quite a number have been omitted. We hope that this has not kept them from working, if they could find work to do for the Master. The announcing of the names is only to assist those who want workers to find them. Likewise we have a number of invitations which have not been published. The publication of them is to help the workers to find those who wish help. Any Campaigner who may be able to render assistance to the following will please write to them for information as to details. Miss Fannie Mellow, Sillsville, Ont.; Mr. F. Shouldice, Mosgrove, Ont., for August 30th if possible or after; Mr. James W. Bruce, Plattsville, Ont. Any further requests for assistance, or any who are willing to help, please use our columns. All who announce themselves as willing to help in this work will please send references. A line of introduction from any Methodist minister is sufficient.

We regret that we have not been able to acknowledge all subscriptions received. We therefore enclose a receipt to each subscriber whose subscription is paid until July, 1897.

We are glad that our effort is appreciated. We are receiving hundreds of subscriptions every week. We trust that our offer to send the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER to any address from now until next July for ten cents will tempt everyone who sees a copy or hears of our offer to take advantage of this cheap way of spreading missionary information.

We ask every one into whose hand this sheet may fall to carefully read Dr. Sutherland's article on the first page. If you are a Christian you want to help extend Christ's kingdom on earth. If you want to help, help in the most helpful way. Use all the wisdom and experience you can obtain. The General Board of Missions, with Dr. Sutherland as its representative, is the safest guide for us to follow.

Missionary Prayer-Meeting.

EXHIBITION WEEK.

IT is intended to hold a missionary prayer-meeting in connection with the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions in the Metropolitan Church, on Wednesday, September 9th. Many of our friends in the Province will be in the city at that time, and those interested in the work will be glad to meet, pray and counsel together regarding this grand crusade. Vice-presidents of Missionary Departments, and Presidents of Mission Circles, are especially invited, but every person, young or old, will receive a hearty welcome.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland has kindly consented to take charge of the meeting, and the Rev. Dr. Henderson will give an address. Let those interested in missions be much in prayer regarding this meeting between now and the 9th of September.