



GUELPH DISTRICT.

A successful convention was held in Fergus, Oct. 11th and 12th. The local Leagues were nearly all represented by at least one delegate. Among the interesting things on the programme was a debate, "Resolved, That the Epworth League has Greater Possibilities for Social Service than the Sunday School." Addresses were given on "Changes Made in the Epworth League Constitution," by Rev. D. W. Slidder, at the instance, by Mr. J. Patterson; on "Evangelism," by Rev. J. W. Fitzpatrick; on "Christia Discipleship," "Mission Study" and "China," by Rev. J. K. Beaton; "History of Our English Bible," and also "How to Study the Bible," were dealt with by Rev. J. C. Antill, D.D.; "Indian Missions," by Rev. S. F. Cole; "Junior League Work," by Rev. J. Deller; "Miss W. Card spoke of the Summer School work. Mr. Fred E. L. Abrey, the new missionary representative of the district, spoke of his call to China. A "Quiet Hour" was conducted by Rev. Dr. McArthur.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. S. T. Applegate; Guelph; Vice-Presidents, (1) Mr. Roy Stewart, (2) Miss A. Joffile, Rockwood; (3) Miss M. Beatty, Fergus; (4) Mr. D. T. Brown, Acton; (5) Miss M. Copeland, St. Lawrence; (6) Mr. Calchebe, Guelph; Rep. Conf. Rev. W. H. Douglas, Guelph.

CAMPBELLFORD DISTRICT.

The annual Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Stirling, November 3rd. The morning session was opened by Rev. W. H. Clarke. After the nominating of committees, Rev. J. Johnston addressed the Leagues on "The Kingdom of God—To-day in Relation to the Disciples of Christ." Rev. W. Harrison gave a short address, which was followed by a summarized report of the work of the district by Rev. J. A. H. Strike, S. S. Secretary, showing an increase in attendance and giving, Miss A. Stinson, Warkworth. A short address on "How to Cultivate the Sense of Responsibility in the Sunday School Scholar," a summary of the League during the year was given by Mr. A. O. Mich, showing increased attendance. Rev. L. E. Wicht, of Stirling, addressed the convention on "Responsibility and Obligation of Membership in the League." Rev. T. Richards emphasized the value of "An Efficient Consecration Service."

At the evening session Mr. W. Ketchum, Brighton, spoke on the subject, "The League as an Evangelical Force." Rev. F. L. Farewell, Field Secretary, addressed the Leagues upon "Problems of the Here and Now." The delegates and friends were entertained by the local League in the lecture room of the church and an excellent dinner and tea provided, giving a fine opportunity for social intercourse. The following are the new officers: President, Rev. L. E. Wicht, Stirling; Vice-Presidents, (1) A. E. Truelove, Campbellford; (2) Rev. H. H. Clarke, Stirling; (3) Miss Alice Stinson, Warkworth; (4) L. Smith, Warkworth; (5) Mrs. G. A. Kingston, Campbellford; Sec. Herbert V. Hoover, Wellman's Corners; Treas. Miss Carrie Doxsee, Hastings.

LONDON DISTRICT.

The sixteenth annual convention opened at ten o'clock on Tuesday, November 8th, in Wesley Hall, London. Rev. J. W. Baird, conducting the convention, was welcomed by Mr. R. I. Watson, President of the District League, greeted the delegates. Mr. S. D. Dawson, of London, gave an interesting address on "The Epworth League as a read from Mr. John Wesley on Discipleship." The morning session closed with a discussion dealing with the new Department of Citizenship. In the afternoon, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary, R. H. Barnby, Westminster, and others took part. At the afternoon session, Rev. S. T. Bartlett conducted a Round Table Conference on Young People's Work. Mrs. Noxell, of Guelph, gave an excellent address on "The Importance and Difficulties of Junior League Work." A feature of the day was the model Junior meeting conducted by Mrs. Noxell, with Miss Olive M. Long and Mrs. Noxell.

At the evening session Rev. K. J. Beaton,

Toronto, gave an inspiring address to a rally of the city Leagues on "The Epworth League and World Evangelism."

The new officers are: President, John Sharman, Woodbank; Vice-Presidents, (1) W. H. Jones, Belmont; (2) Mr. R. Watson, London; (3) Miss Lella Brock, Dorchester; (4) John I. Weldon, Tempo; (5) Mrs. J. L. Jones, Treas. Mr. J. Webster, London; Sec. Mr. J. D. Nichols, London; Conf. Rep. Rev. S. A. Anderson, London.

BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

The Epworth Leagues held their fifteenth annual convention in Enniskillen, Tuesday, November 22nd. At both afternoon and evening sessions the church was crowded. The first session opened at 2 p.m. with President Rev. A. R. Sanderson. Chairman, Mrs. (Rev. J.) A. Jewell, Enniskillen, gave a splendid address on "Practical Suggestions for League Workers." Miss C. Wallace, of the Central Office, asked the question, "What the Leagues are Conference conducted by Mr. F. B. Key, of Bowmanville. A sumptuous repast was served to all in attendance during the evening recess.

The evening session was presided over by Rev. J. Jewell. The Enniskillen choir, Miss Laura Bragg, and Mrs. Courtney contributed to the musical part of the service. Mr. Wooten, missionary in charge of the Belgrave Mission, Oshawa, gave a short address concerning his work. Rev. John Garbutt, Bowmanville, gave a splendid address in regard to League work. Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., Port Hope, gave the closing address of the evening, being "The Epworth League as a Great Consecrating Agency in the Church," which was also for inspiration and help. Progress had attended the efforts of the district officers, and the convention closed with the election of the new officers: President, Rev. J. A. H. Strike; Vice-Presidents, (1) Miss Gertrude Young, Bowmanville; (2) Mrs. H. J. Werry, Enniskillen; (3) Mr. W. H. Jones, Belmont; (4) Rev. T. H. P. Anderson, Hampton; (5) Mrs. J. M. Virtue, Enniskillen; Sec. Miss Frances E. Key, Bowmanville; Treas. Rev. F. C. Clemens, Tyrone; Conf. Rep. Rev. U. Robins, Blackstock.

ST. CATHARINE DISTRICT.

The sixteenth annual Epworth League Convention was held in the Welland Ave. Methodist Church, St. Catharines, on Nov. 15th and 16th.

After devotional exercises, an address of welcome was given by Rev. Dr. Benson. Mrs. Baters dealt with "Individual Work for Individuals," showing how we must work to sustain spiritual life and to earn the reward God has for us. Mr. H. More gave an address on "The Social as a Social Worker." The main thought was that we should guard against the social being a mere entertainment, but should get the viewpoint into there that we should regard them in the spiritual work of the League, by this way leading them to Christ. A missionary address was then given by Miss Plato, "A World Wide View My Responsibility." She asked each League to ask himself the question, "Am I doing all I can to advance the Kingdom of God? Do I realize the personal responsibility to the world?" Mrs. Nichols followed with the subject, "Why We Should Have a Junior League." She pointed out very clearly how the children could be won for Christ by love and that they should be trained to missionary work. The main thought was that they may be effective workers when they join the Senior League. She said at Lundy's League, the Junior League of ninety-seven members.

A social hour followed the recess. The District President, Mr. J. D. Nichols, took the chair for the evening session. An address of welcome was given by Mr. F. B. Key, President of the Welland Ave. Church, St. Catharines. "Our Supreme Purpose" was the subject of a stirring address by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, our General Secretary. He pleaded for individual effort and for each League to be a center to evangelize the young that they may become evangelists, and so help attain our supreme purpose in the universal enthronement of Jesus Christ.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Mrs. Nichols, was held on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. A gracious and profitable hour was spent.

The chair was taken by Mr. Gay, of Grantham, at the morning session. The report of the district officers were given, after which a Round Table Conference was profitably conducted by the General Secretary.

The convention closed at noon, and all delegates went away feeling that they had been greatly helped. Time determined to do more for their Master.

The next convention is to be held at Lundy's Lane.

The following are the names and addresses of the district officers: President, Rev. D. A. Moir, B.A.; President, H. W. Sussex, Beamsville; Vice-Presidents, (1) J. D. Nichols, (2) Miss E. Plato, St. Catharines; (3) J. M. Pattison, Niagara Falls; (4) J. H. Moore (Grantham), St. Catharines; (5) Mr. J. D. Nichols, Lundy's Lane; Sec. Miss B. Farrel, Grimsby; Treas. F. B. Blain, St. Catharines.

CARMAN DISTRICT.

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention at Holland, Man., "was an unqualified success. Interest was well maintained from the opening to the closing hour. The best of the social years past, I tell me." So writes Rev. T. Neville, S.S. Secretary of the District. At the sessions of Nov. 15 and 16. In place of the usual formal report of the convention, Mr. Neville has set forth for other Leagues a series of retires to follow, in selecting from the various addresses a number of pointed statements, as follows:

LITTLE SENTENCES WITH GREAT MEANINGS.

From Rev. G. K. B. Adams' address on "The work of the Epworth League and the Great Commission."

"The work of the Leagues for enthusiasm in relation to missionary advancement."

"Our real work is to develop young men and women, and then to stimulate them to do something to help and lift up others."

"We ought to be a League of saviors."

"A Leaguer who is not a savior will not enter the hall of the 144,000 of Hebrews."

"People who are small in outlook are short in vision in relation to God."

"A man's salvation is so related to that of his neighbor that it is essential for his own."

"The best things that have come to us from nature came through man's co-operating with God."

"All elements man uses come from God."

"The work of the League is peace—personal, domestic, church, national, and universal."

"The League is the League going to help in carrying out the Great Commission."

"1. Creating new type of manhood and womanhood better than any in the past, and which can live in a world of peace."

"2. The fusion of the nations will produce the type needed to live in a world of peace."

The League's contribution—

1. Not criticism or selfishness, but

2. Self-sacrifice, service. "You will have to put yourself into it."

Rev. T. E. Taylor said:

"The object of the League is to save souls."

The League pledge says what it means and means what it says."

"The work of the League is to promote an earnest Christian life among its members."

"The League is to assist in the study of God's Word."

"The League is to assist its members in helping them to be of more service for God and humanity."

"There is nothing better in the Bible than the Epworth League pledge."

Rev. W. W. Adamson, in an address on "The Successful Sunday School," said:

"Teachers should be mentally trained. There should be denominational jealousy."

"Every person in the congregation should be a Sunday School teacher."

"The Sunday School is a training school in Christian service."

"The boy comes to Sunday School." (Marion Lawrence.)

"The future Christian, minister, citizen and social worker come from Sunday School."

"Business of Sunday School is to train them in His service."

"The Sunday School is establishing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

"Some day the new church members come from Sunday School."

"Canada can be saved through her Sunday Schools."