

In the denominational rallies this year, the Canadian churches will unite with those of the United States.

We are glad to notice upon the programme a large number of workers' conferences. These always prove among the liveliest and most profitable meetings of the convention.

The Knoxville Male Quartette and the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a number of selections at the meetings of the convention.

Here are a few of the general topics and speakers: "With the Colors," Rev. George C. Lorimer, D.D., Boston; "True Patriotism," Rev. Sam. Jones, Cartersville, Ga.; "Christian Heroism," Commander Ballington Booth, New York; "The Sabbath in Twentieth-Century Cities," Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph.D., Washington; "The Conquest of the World," Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D., Chicago.

The convention sermons at the closing meetings will be preached by Rev. George C. Lorimer, D.D., of Boston, and by Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, D.D., of Richmond. The consecration meetings will be conducted by President Clark and Dr. Chapman.

These are but a few glimpses of the good things that have been provided for the throng of young people who will have the privilege of attending the great convention in the Sunny South next month. We do not think there has ever been so strong a programme at an International convention. Are you going? It is worth much self-sacrifice to enjoy these services and participate in the blessings that accompany them. Pray for the convention, for the workers, the speakers, the delegates, that it may be greatly blessed for the quickening of Christians and the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Christian Endeavor Chat.

By Kerux.

I SUPPOSE I have no right to trespass upon the preserves of my esteemed friend, the Ontario Excursion Manager, but really, with all eyes turned toward Nashville, and the coming convention the topic of every one's conversation, I cannot help talking a little about it. A feature of our trip this year that is certainly new and original is the taking of a Junior with us as special C. E. news agent. Master Charley Eggett, of Broadview Avenue Congregational church, has been chosen for this most responsible position, and I am confident will fill it with the remarkable ability which he manifests in all his undertakings. A fact that lends additional value to his appointment is the musical talent he possesses, and gladly puts at the disposal of all whom it may help and please. I am told that Master Eggett will take his violin with him on

the excursion, and those who are going may look forward to many happy moments of melody and song on the journey south and home again.

I AM informed that the author of the Junior exercise, "H. M. S. Junior Endeavor," that was presented with such a fair measure of success at the Massey Hall in Toronto last month, has had correspondence with the United Society about its publication when elaborated with new choruses and music, and that he has been encouraged to go on with the work of preparing the copy. I am sure that those who saw the exercise will approve of this effort to make it of permanent usefulness for other societies, and those who have not seen it will look forward with keen interest to its probable production at the Junior Rally in Hamilton next fall.

THE big church courts have been holding their annual gatherings, and there has been from most of them an unusual absence of any action or discussion vitally affecting the young people's movement. I suppose in many ways this is a very favorable symptom of the progress being made. It at least indicates that the movement is beginning to assume its proper place as a legitimate and necessary factor in the work of the church, and is ceasing to be the special and pet mark for criticism, debate, amendment, and the venting of dissatisfaction with things in general. The tendency to make the young people's society the bearer of every burden, and the scapegoat for every fault and failing, is gradually being overcome as something entirely unreasonable and indeed unchristian. This is good; it tends to peace and progress and that family cohesion which should be characteristic of all the many factors and auxiliaries engaged in service for the Kingdom. Now then let us turn round and, with renewed energy, throw our whole hearts into helping pastor and quarterly board, session and managers, learning from the apostle Peter to put our critics to silence "with well doing" (1 Pet. 2: 15).

AMONG the Canadians on the Nashville programme will be found the Rev. Wm. Patterson (could there be a convention without him?), Mr. G. T. Fergusson, of the Canadian Council, who will in two minutes respond to the address of welcome on the behalf of Canada, and Mr. C. J. Atkinson, our perennial excursion manager, of whom the poet wrote:

"Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever,"

and who will speak on the "Boy Problem," which, by the way, he has said on previous occasions does not exist. No doubt, "there are others" also, but these names will leave no room for doubt on the part of our readers that Canada will be ably represented in the councils of the great assembly.

"'Tis nobleness to serve;
Help him who cannot help again."