



Notes

The League at Saltcoats, Sask., on June 25th, took up the topic for Dominion Day. After an interesting program, the members enjoyed a pleasant social time together. During the evening, they presented their pastor and his wife with a silver pudding-dish as a token of their esteem and appreciation of the services rendered by the young people. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shier carry with them to their new field of labor very many good wishes for a most successful pastorate.

A live League exists at Cannifton, Ont. A brief report received says: "It does not seem that we are doing anything extraordinary. We find the Era a splendid guide and follow the suggested topics. Recently, we have had two excellent missionary evenings, each calling forth much independent effort. One was a volunteer meeting, when two members impersonated volunteers seeking support, and representatives of the various mission fields asking for support. In June we given the Missionary Mock Trial, as given in the April Era. Already we have a goodly sum systematically subscribed. Our Literary Department is active in preparing also good programmes. We had in May an evening with Canadian Heroines, and in June, 'Dr. Green-

Endeavor Department are fully as well attended as any of the others, and much good has been done in the spiritual uplift of the young people. Their motto is: 'Saved to Serve.' The Missionary Department is doing much in the development of character. Besides studying and talking about missions the Leagues make practical sacrifices that others may be blessed. In six months, over \$20.00 has been raised, which is good, indeed. The meetings in connection with the Citizenship Department are as interesting and as instructive as any. Enthusiasm is manifest in the study of civic and provincial problems. Some of the subjects taken up were: 'The Resources of Canada,' 'The Literature of Canada,' 'Our Government,' 'Our Future Problems.'

The Epworth League at Rockwood, Ont., raised during the past year a goodly sum for missions and maintained a lively interest in other activities. The membership is thirty-five. Each department is thoroughly organized. A baptism in the League's meeting may seem a novelty, but these Epworthians propose to start the newest generation in this way, which will augur well for the future of our Young People's Society. Non-residents are enrolled as 'Corresponding members,' and are heard from by letters to the League occasionally.

Influence of our League a League was organized at another appointment on the circuit. In the summer months we have a Junior League, A Mission Study Class was organized, and we are studying the book entitled, 'Strangers Within Our Gates.' On the regular missionary night two or three papers are given on the chapters assigned for the evening, and afterwards the pastor sums up the work, by giving questions and answers on the part taken up. When we finish the book we intend having an examination.

The Epworth League at 'Falls Line,' (Peterborough) District, recently had a very successful patriotic social. After opening choruses and devotional exercises, a splendid address on the 'Duties of a Canadian Citizen,' was given by the Citizenship Convener, Mr. N. Belch. Another member gave an interesting talk on the deaconess work in Toronto. A 'Nation Contest' was next brought on, in which all 'nationalities' were privileged to compete. The 'Union Jack' was awarded the successful competition. Home-made and purchased approval of all present. Patriotic and instrumental music completed the programme.

The Junior League of Comber, Ont., entertained the Seniors a few weeks ago at their regular meeting. The young folks gave an excellent program of short paper readings on the meaning of the Epworth League and its work. They also had a contest on 'Man' and his 'Creation.' The evening was well enjoyed and the instruction imparted was valuable.

The Epworth League of Berwick, Nova Scotia, has just closed its most successful year in its twenty-one years' existence. It raised during the year from various sources over \$100.00; has four departments in good working order, viz., Christian Endeavor,



A GROUP OF SPLENDID EPWORTH LEAGUERS OF THE JAMES BAY CHURCH, VICTORIA, B.C.
(Photo by Gibson.)

fell." The Temperance night took the form of a contest, a double-headed one, wherein eight children competed for a silver medal in elocution, and seven others for a similar medal in singing. In the Citizenship Department, we study the book, 'Canadian Civics.' In May when taking the topic, 'Political Parties,' the Boy Scouts sang appropriately. This League has only about twenty-five members, but it certainly is a live factor in the character-building of the village.

At Dresden, Ont., the League and Sunday school being in need of a piano, the young people decided to raise some money by means of a contest, sides were chosen, red and blue. Slips of pockets were made, there being sixteen pockets in each slip, and each member took one for himself, and as many more as could be disposed of. The contest lasted a month, and it was decided that whichever side obtained the most money, the losing side should provide for the program, and give a lunch at the first meeting after the contest closed. Into those pockets some put 25c, some 50c, and others filled them with candy. It all counted, however, and our efforts were rewarded by receiving the sum of forty dollars towards the piano. Great interest and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire month.

At James' Bay, Victoria, B.C., the League last winter had a membership of but twenty-five, while now the number nearly seventy, (see photograph). The devotional meetings in connection with the Christian

The Citizenship Department is in charge of a capable leader. Let others be encouraged and do likewise.

On a circuit of three appointments, four new Sunday schools have been organized by Rev. Fred Whitworth, in Saskatchewan. Sixteen attendants of thirty-five to each school. This is a splendid record.

The various departments in the League at Little Britain are well worked. Missionary contributions last year amounted to \$18.00. The young men provide for one meeting each month. During the winter, after an interesting program of about three-quarters of an hour, an hour was spent in playing progressive crokinole, little tables being arranged down one side of the basement. Light refreshments were then served.

One beautiful moonlight night, the League at Mount Forest walked out into the country to the home of one of the members and spent a social evening. They have a young man as President, and five other young men in office, and in the success of the workings of the departments we are sure much good will be accomplished.

From Selby, Ont., we received the following. Sometimes ago we had a very interesting meeting on the Life of Moses. We chose sides and our pastor gave five questions, which we wrote answers to. Four had correct answers for all the questions. At the next League meeting the losing side treated to candy. Through the

Missionary, Literary, Social and Citizenship. The membership is small but all are very active members.

At Bear River, N.S., they vary the social evenings considerably with great success; sometimes they have an 'At Home.' A surprise party for members' invitations being issued. All meetings are arranged so that they be bright and helpful, ranged so that the young men and women members are sought and won.

A Junior League has been organized at Carberry, Man., and is proving a great benefit to leaders and members.

Recently the Leaguers and their friends assembled in St. Paul's Lecture Room, Miramichi, N.B., to hear one of the young ladies of the town, Miss Somerville, who was going as a missionary to Central Africa. A pleasing incident was the fact of a young lady resident in Vancouver, who is a book-keeper, from whom a letter has been received, enclosing a cheque for fifty dollars to help pay Miss Somerville's expenses to her mission and recently another letter from the same young lady contained the pleasing information that she was prepared to undertake her full support so soon as she reached her station in Central Africa. The President, Mr. Norman Miller, is being congratulated upon his enthusiasm and leadership, and the excellent results from his efforts.

An evening on 'Patriotism' was given by the League at Fort William which was in charge of the ladies. The following week the young men assumed control, and ad-