

AMONG OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

PEREAUX.—During the past month our B. Y. P. U., has received three new members, of whom two are active. In a small community like Poreaux, even a small increase in members is encouraging. It shows us that our society is living and growing though slowly. Last night we had a grand meeting, quite a number were present and nearly all took part. We ask the prayers of the readers of the *Union* that our Endeavour may be blessed, and prove a blessing to others.

CANNING.—The meetings of our Union during the winter months were well attended and very interesting. As summer approaches there is much to attract our young people in other directions, but still the interest seems good. Our regular meeting is on Tuesday evening of each week, the first part of which is spent in singing, prayer and testimony, after which we take up the lesson of the S. L. C. We are now preparing for the examination. At our last meeting many of the members spoke of the help the Union had been to them and expressed a desire to make it more helpful to others in the future.

LOWER CANARD.—Three years ago we organized our B. Y. P. U., for better work among the young people. We know it has been successful and we find the weekly meetings a source of great strength. Our Union has been increased of late by the addition of about twenty-five members, active and associate. We have taken the Sacred Literature Course and with H. G. Harris as leader, our pastor reviewing us monthly we find the lessons very helpful. Our meetings have been considerably broken of late, but we hope that in the future our Union may be used by our great Elder Brother and President, not only to strengthen his children, but to aid others in coming to him.

WATERVILLE.—During the past month our Union has been increased by three new active members. We are hoping and praying that there may be many more before long. Our committees seem to be very much interested in their work especially the Devotional committee which consists of three active lady members, who meet once a week and pray and work for the interest of the society. They are paying particular attention to the younger members, and new members, giving them Bible verses to be read during any pause which may occur in the meeting. Once a month a meeting is especially devoted to them and recitations, readings, and music are given by them, which proves to be very interesting and awakens the interest of the younger ones. We are glad to report a large attendance at every meeting. In our meetings, we notice particularly the hearty

singing in which the greater number take part, this drives away all dullness which is so often noticed in the meetings. The District meeting met here on the 12th and 13th of April. The meeting on Tuesday evening was devoted to the society and was in charge of our president, Miss Jessie Young. Rev. and Mrs. Higgins, returned missionaries from India, gave pleasing addresses on the subject, "The young People and Missions." Rev. Mr. Mellick also spoke with great earnestness on "Missions in the West." The meeting was a very interesting and instructive one, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We are planning to have a National Service on the 24th of May, in honor of our beloved Queen. Would it not be a good idea for all our societies to do the same thing and show themselves loyal citizens? We are glad to hear of new societies being formed in different places for we know that it is a great help to be a member of one, and pray for God's blessing on them all. As you know we are a new society and desire the prayers of all Sister Societies, that the marked interest we now have may still continue and many souls be saved.

Yours in Christ

ROSS M. SHAW, Cor Secretary.

SYDNEY, C. B.—The B. Y. P. U. which was organized at Sydney a few months ago has been steadily progressing and growing in strength. The active membership has increased from seven to thirty eight.

WINDSOR, N. S.—Since the first of March this Union has had thirty five new names added to its list of members. A Junior Union has been organized in connection with the Senior Union, with a membership of forty five.

AYLESFORD.—This month we have but little to report. Owing to the illness of our pastor during the past month, our work in the culture course was dropped. However we have resumed work again, and at our last meeting we decided to finish the course for this year, as we have found the lessons very instructive and helpful. Although the work in our Culture class was dropped we continued our prayer meetings.

BILLTOWN.—The Union during April has maintained its regular prayer meetings, and class for the study of the Sacred Literature Course. At our business meeting it was resolved to revise the list of members, as many of them have removed to other places, and others are absent from their homes. Some interest has been added to the Social Service, and we are hoping for more. Preparation is being made for a Conquest meeting to be held in May, which we hope will be successful.

MORRISTOWN.—A parlour concert under the management of the young people of Morristown was held at the residence of Mr. William West on the evening of Tuesday April 20th. A programme consisting of music, recitations, etc., was enjoyed after which refreshments were served. A collection amounting to nearly ten dollars was taken for church purposes.

Our Juniors.

MOTTO: "In the name of the Lord Jesus."—Col. 3:17.

PLEDGE: "I promise to pray every day, to abstain from both liquor and tobacco, to keep from using profane language, and to be present, when I can, at every meeting of the Union."

DEAR EDITOR.

I thought I would write and tell you how our Union is progressing. We have a membership of nearly fifty and we hope more will join us in our work. We answer to our names at roll call by reciting a verse of scripture beginning with a certain letter. Mrs. Morgan is our leader she makes her talks to us very interesting and profitable. We plan to support a little girl in India under Mrs. Gullson's care. We are taking the Christian Culture Course prepared for the Juniors and intend to pass the examination at the end of the year. The Conquest meetings which are held once a month we find very interesting. At these meetings we take up a collection for missionary purposes.

From your friend

NELLIE PARKER.

We hope that all our Juniors keep strict watch upon themselves in the matter of keeping the pledge. One little girl is certainly on the alert in this regard. Having used some language which seemed to her upon second thought not in full keeping with her promise, she appealed anxiously to her mother, "Oh mamma, did I use profound language?" Detecting a smile she corrected herself thusly, "Oh no! not profound, I mean perfumed language."

A Born Gentleman.

A small boy was at a table where his mother was not near to take care of him, and a lady next to him volunteered her services.

"Let me cut your steak for you," she said "if I can cut it the way you like it," she added, with some degree of doubt.

"Thank you" the boy responded, accepting her courtesy; "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you do not cut it in the way I like it."