

religious experience of the young people themselves and in engaging their active sympathy and work for the salvation of others.

We would remind you that the success of the Epworth League will depend very largely upon the degree of hearty co-operation and affectionate interest which it receives from the older members of the Church, and would suggest that all, but especially Pastors and Official members of our churches, should familiarize themselves with the constitution and aims of this thoroughly Methodist institution in order that they may be prepared to wisely direct its operations. There can be no question that the sainted founder of Methodism would have been quick to avail himself of this effective means of influencing young Christians, and training them for usefulness in the future.

We are convinced that there is hardly a Church throughout the Conference where it would be impracticable to form a League, as the department of Christian Endeavor, which is the very heart and soul of the movement, can be worked successfully, where the number of members is very small; and would recommend that wherever half a dozen young people can be gathered together, they should be organized into a League to work for God and the salvation of souls. Difficulties will have to be met and obstacles overcome, but we are convinced the results will amply repay the effort expended.

JAMES TURNER, *Chairman.*

JAMES H. WHITE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

Missionary Contributions	\$4,533 55	..	Increase ..	\$442 05
Connexional Funds	6,599 20	..	"	1,058 49
Ministerial Support	14,886 00	..	"	2,072 06
All other purposes	38,041 40	..	"	8,851 22
Total for all purposes	64,060 15	..	"	12,423 76
Number of Circuits and Missions ..	48	..	"	9
Membership	3563	..	"	584
Ministers and Preachers	47	..	"	14
Sunday-schools	36	..	"	..
Sunday-school Scholars	2,504	..	"	435
Sunday-school Teachers	304	..	"	60

T. CROSBY, *Chairman.*

J. A. WOODS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Income for the year:—

Balance from last year	\$212 35
Victoria District	47 75
Westminster District	44 95
Kanloops District	4 75
Simpson District	
Collection Conference Sunday	65 00
	\$374 80