

This report would be incomplete did we not refer to our appreciation of the kindness that Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stephenson have invariably shown by their willingness to help us in our work whenever it was in their power to do so.

In closing, we again express our gratitude for the success we have been blessed with, both at home and on the field, and we pray that the year upon the threshold of which we now stand may be productive of increased givings, of more intense earnestness and more devoted prayerfulness on the part of all our members, even than the year just closed.

Yours in the Master's work,

HERBERT G. WOOD, Missionary Vice-Pres.,
Toronto Central District E.L.

TORONTO, June 27th, 1898.

The Meeting of the General Board of the Epworth League.

THE Missionary Department of the Epworth League has made great progress during the past year. This department will receive the careful attention of the Board. We are very anxious to have a carefully prepared report, showing the condition of the Missionary Department of each League. We are sending out to each pastor and to officers of the Leagues letters and report forms, asking for the information needed. If prompt answers are received, we will be able to report to the General Epworth League Board, and to the Executive of the General Board of Missions. These two Boards will then report to the General Conference. Some members in our societies have acted on the principle, "say nothing and you will not be noticed." The Young People's Forward Movement for Missions does not miss any one. It pays most attention to the weak or negligent Leagues. A double report will be made out—one showing the Leagues which have reported, and another showing those which have not reported. It is impossible to develop the Missionary Department along connexional lines without reports. We are sure that the Boards and likely the General Conference will pay special attention to systematizing and perfecting a plan of gathering and keeping the records necessary for conventions and other uses of our Church. The following is a copy of the form which we wish to have filled out by each society for the use of the District officers, Epworth League Board, General Board of Missions, General Conference and the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions. If your society has not received the form please copy this form and answer the questions:

Name of your society, Circuit, District.
Name and address of pastor.
Name and address of president.
Name and address of secretary.
Name and address of missionary vice-president.
How many members have you? Active. Associate.
Total.

Have you a missionary committee? If so how often does it meet?

How often do you hold missionary meetings in your society?

How many unite in daily prayer for missions in your society?

Is the *Cycle of Prayer* used in your society?

Have you a missionary study class?

How many are studying missions?

How many of your members have studied, or are study-

ing "The First Hundred Years of Modern Missions," by Dr. Ross (price, 10c., at Book Room)?

Have you a missionary library? If so, how many books are in it?

How many take the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER? (Price, 10c. per year.)

What other missionary periodicals, and how many copies are taken?

How many members are giving at the rate of 2c. or more, per week?

How much did your society give to missions last year?

At what date did your last year end?

To whom, and for what was your money paid?

How much do you expect your society to give next year?

Please state on the opposite side of the sheet:

1st. What has helped the missionary department of your society most?

2nd. What has been the greatest difficulty with which you have had to contend?

Do not fail to report—there is nothing worse than a neglectful or negligent league. If your work is not what you would like to report, report any way. We love you, and will pray for you, and help you. Please send the report to F. C. Stephenson, 568 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.

Campaign Work in Toronto Conference.

Toronto East District.—Executive meetings have been held, and the work of the district so planned, that the whole amount for the support of Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn has been raised, and the spiritual life greatly deepened. Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn, whom the League members have grown to know and love, through their letters, will receive a hearty welcome when they arrive home on furlough.

Toronto Central District.—We recommend every one to read the report of the Central District in this number of the CAMPAIGNER. There are many districts which will do as well, if not better, financially. As this is the only report in detail which has been sent in, we publish it; it shows the effect of organized effort on the Leagues, and the possibilities of their development.

Toronto West District.—Through the faithful and untiring efforts of the officers of the district, every League has been visited with encouraging results. The district has undertaken the support of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chue Thom, Chinese missionary in British Columbia. Mrs. Thom is at present in Toronto and will address the Leagues. About \$75 raised by the plan of the Forward Movement was paid into the general fund this year before the district had taken Mr. and Mrs. Thom as their missionaries.

Brampton District.—The Corresponding Member is in communication with the District Executive regarding having the district visited.

Uxbridge District.—The next District Convention will be held at Stouffville, September 28th. A number of Leagues have taken up the Forward Movement plan.

Bradford District.—Rev. Mark Chapman, B.A., B.D., campaigned several Leagues before Conference. During the year every League in the district has been visited by the officers of the District Executive. This district supports Rev. Dan Norman in Kanazawa, Japan. See his letter in this number of the CAMPAIGNER.

Orangeville District.—Rev. A. McNeil is now campaigning the Leagues of the district.