

for Missions"; Rev. D. B. Hemeon, B.A., "Educational Ideals of a Young Methodist," and Rev. A. S. Rogers, B.D., "Personal Consecration."

Good music was furnished by the choir of the Barton Church, assisted by members of the Weymouth choir. Numbers deserving of special mention were a trio by members of the Weymouth choir, a duet by Mrs. Everett and Miss Bertie Butler of Weymouth; a solo by Mrs. Everett, and solos by Miss Butler.

The new district officers are:

President—Rev. A. S. Rogers, B.D., Bear River.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. Turnbull, Digby.

2nd Vice-Pres.—S. C. Mulhall, Middleton.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Dunn, Bear River.

4th Vice-Pres.—Henry Hicks, Bridgetown.

5th Vice-Pres.—Miss Bertie Butler, Weymouth.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Maude Rathbun, Berwick.

Representative to Conference Executive—Rev. John G. Hockin, S.T.B., Weymouth.

### Owen Sound District Epworth League Convention

The annual convention of the Owen Sound District Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church, Berkeley, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29th and 30th.

The convention opened Tuesday morning with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Wellwood, of Chatsworth. Mr. Wellwood struck the keynote of the convention in his little talk on the receiving of the Holy Spirit. The Rev. H. Berry, pastor of the church, gave an address of welcome, after which the Rev. H. S. Magee preached a heart-searching sermon from the words, "Is thine heart right?" emphasizing the importance of absolute surrender to God. This was followed by a prayer and consecration service.

The first part of the afternoon session was given over to the financial district meeting. The only matter of importance that came up for discussion was the temperance question, and it was decided to take steps at once to get local option in Markdale and Chatsworth, and in the four townships where it does not already exist, viz.: Proton, Artemesia, Glenside, and Holland. This will include Dundalk and Fleshterton. The district meeting being over the convention was resumed by devotional exercises led by the president, Rev. H. Berry. The Rev. J. S. Frison Wilson, of Markdale, gave an address on "The need of more careful Bible study." In this address he made a strong appeal to the leaguers to spend more time in Bible study. This address was followed by an enthusiastic address on the "League and the Missionary Work," by the Rev. J. W. Fox, of Brookholm.

Tuesday evening the Rev. G. R. Turk, of Owen Sound, gave a splendid address on the "League and the Revival," and the Rev. H. S. Magee spoke on evangelistic opportunities. The Rev. G. R. Turk and Mr. Newton Large aided much to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several duets.

Wednesday morning Rev. N. Wellwood, honorary president of the district, preached an historic, profitable and inspiring sermon, taking for his text "When the day of Pentecost was fully come." This was followed by prayer and testimony meeting conducted by the Rev. H. E. Wellwood.

Wednesday afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, led by Rev. Chas. Langford, of Corbetton. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, of Fleshterton, gave a beautiful, historic and important paper

on "Women and the Revival." The rest of the afternoon session was devoted to business.

Wednesday evening the Rev. Geo. Lawrence conducted the devotional exercises and the Rev. H. S. Magee addressed the convention on evangelistic work.

It is impossible to single out one session for special notice, as all were good in every respect. One of the important features of the convention was the organization and preparation for the evangelistic campaign. The Rev. Mr. Magee will be on this district until Christmas and will assist the pastors in revival services at Berkeley, Walter's Falls, Corbetton, Woodford, Chatsworth, and Dundalk. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will be in Owen Sound, and Miss S. J. Williams at Brookholm.

The ministers and delegates returned to their homes feeling that they had been greatly blessed and praying that they might be a blessing to their home Leagues. The convention will be held at Holland Centre next year.

The following are the Executive officers:

Honorary President—Rev. N. Wellwood, Dundalk.

President—Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Chatsworth.

1st Vice-Pres.—Dr. Howey, Owen Sound.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Matheson, Owen Sound.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mr. J. E. Crone, Markdale.

4th Vice-Pres.—Miss Wass, Fleshterton.

5th Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Fleshterton.

Sec.-Treas.—Annie Cavell, Brookholm.

### Pembroke District

The Renfrew District League convention was held in the Methodist Church, Renfrew, Tuesday evening, September 5, and Wednesday morning, September 6. Tuesday evening Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.D., of Shawville, gave an interesting and instructive address on "All for Christ: Christ for All." Rev. W. Philip, B.D., of Arnprior, gave an instructive talk on Bible study.

The Wednesday morning session was opened by a Quiet Hour, led by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A. After receiving of reports, etc., Mr. W. R. Johnston led a discussion on "How to Make a Country League a Success," which was ably dealt with. The discussion brought out a number of good points. Miss F. Crabb gave a paper on "How to Increase the Number and Efficiency of the Leagues on the District." A lively discussion ensued. Rev. Mr. Topping, B.A., closed the convention by prayer.

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. Robt. Smith, Pembroke.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss M. Stevenson, Renfrew.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Dunlop, Pembroke.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mr. S. T. Chown, Renfrew.

4th Vice-Pres.—Rev. Roy Porinder, Combermere.

Treasurer—Miss Alice Davis, Pembroke.

Secretary—Miss F. Crobb, Pembroke.

Representative to Conference League Convention—Rev. W. S. Lennon, B.D., Shawville.

### London Conference

The London Conference Epworth League convention will be held in the First Methodist Church, London, November 8th and 9th.

Rich programme.

Free tickets.

Every League in the Conference should be represented.

### Toronto Conference Epworth League Convention

The Eighth Biennial Convention of Toronto Conference Epworth Leagues to be held in Orangeville, has been postponed to Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th. Among those who will contribute to the programme are Rev. Prof. J. F. McLaughlin, Rev. E. S. Baker, D.D., Rev. A. C. Crews, D.D., Rev. Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Mrs. S. L. W. Harton.

### Simcoe District

The annual convention of the Simcoe District Epworth League was held at Simcoe, September 12th and 13th. On Tuesday evening Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Port Dover, discussed the "Young Man Problem," and Rev. R. Keefe spoke on "Christian Citizenship."

On Wednesday evening the programme consisted of two addresses: "Monitions of an Old Monogram," by Rev. James Awde, M.A., and "The Holy Spirit, and Christian Work," by Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Woodstock.

Interesting and helpful papers and discussions on Sunday-school and Epworth League topics occupied the day sessions. The Bible study was conducted by Rev. Dr. Strongman.

### Norwich District

A very successful convention of the Norwich District League was held at Ottaville on Wednesday, September 13th. At the afternoon session Rev. W. H. Garnham, B.A., B.D., gave an address on

"How can our Sunday-school Teachers become Better Equipped?" and Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., spoke on "The League as a Soul-Saving Agency." Rev. Dr. Crews conducted a Round-Table Conference, and gave an address at the evening service. Rev. T. L. Wilkinson's theme was "Temperance and Moral Reform." Between session the delegates took a dinner and supper together, and enjoyed a good time boating in Otter Park.

Rev. G. H. Harwell, B.D., of Dereham Centre, was elected president.

### Just a Line or Two

King Street Church, Ingersoll, gets out a very attractive Rally Day programme.

A District League has been organized on the New Liskeard District, with Rev. Geo. H. Purchase, of Tomstown, as president.

The secretary of the Epworth League at Deseronto reports that there is a deep religious feeling in the society, and the work is prospering.

The State of Minnesota Sunday-school Association has adopted the Supplemental Course, which is in use in our church, of which Dr. Frank Woodbury, of Halifax, is author.

Rev. G. W. Kerby's address on "Keep a Grip on Harry" has been published in pamphlet form, and may be obtained for ten cents. It is a vigorous appeal and greater attention to the boys and young men of the church.

Mr. W. F. Webster, president of the Lindsay Epworth League, and Miss Beatrice Bowes, second vice-president of the same League, were married on September 6th. The Era wishes the young couple every possible happiness and prosperity.

The Zion League, on the Little Britain Circuit, recently held a missionary meeting, with the special purpose of raising enough money to fill a square in the Guardian for Chentu College. A blackboard was marked off into one hundred squares, and each square stood for ten cents.