

**FAYETTE CHAMPIONS WERE BEATEN AT BOSTON**  
 VERETT, Mass., Dec. 1.—Lafayette high school of Buffalo was woefully outclassed in an inter-sectional test with Everett high school here today. The latter lads piled up a 10 to 0 score. The visitors managed to keep their heavier opponents at bay through three periods, but were to utter rout in the closing session, when the home team swept away down the mud soaked field three scores.

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# BOYS WORK SESSIONS WERE ALL INTERESTING

## Clayton Moyer is New President—Many Meetings Held in This City on Saturday and Sunday.

The closing session of the eighth annual boys' work conference of Central and Western Ontario, was held in Zion Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The centre piece of the church was reserved for the delegates while the rest was open to the public. The church was crowded to the doors, and the proceedings were followed with a great deal of interest not only by the delegates themselves, but by all present.

The session was opened by the president of the conference, Mr. Clayton Moyer, announcing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," during the singing of which the delegates, who had gathered in the school room, marched to their seats. After the singing two delegates led in short prayers.

Greetings from other conferences, which are now being held in different parts of North America were read from the secretary of the conference, Mr. Alex. Johnson of Toronto. The secretary announced that 90 different places were represented by 593 delegates.

Resolutions passed by different delegations for work that they shall undertake in the places they come from, as a result of the conference, were read. From the resolutions read it is gathered that the Pocket Testament League, Inner Circle, and Big Brother Ideas, Boys Clubs and work among the foreigners, have made a

A bean feast served to gather the boys together for a general talk among delegates of the Eighth Annual Boys' Work conference at the First Baptist Church, on Saturday night. The seriousness of the business impressed the boys for there was not the hilarious spirit evident which had been a feature of the Y. M. C. A. supper. After the refreshment the day's work was reviewed and members put forward suggestions and gave instances of work retarded and advanced.

Mr. E. M. Robinson of New York City discussed the points raised and gave reasons and solutions and many delegates saw their little difficulties vanish as the master mind reasoned and explained.

The meeting then adjourned to the Park Baptist church. Mr. Chas. W. Bishop gave an able discourse on the leadership of Jesus and the boys were given time for meditation and song.

Many interesting sidelights into the pathetic and tragic side of human life were given in an address by Mr. W. Lee of the Immigration Department at Quebec. Statistics were given and added to the interest. During the current year, stated Mr. Lee, over 100,000 foreigners had entered the Dominion of Canada, speaking some 37 different languages. Of this vast number western Europe poured in over two-thirds. Imagine nine tenths of the boys of Brantford and then one of Galt added, and they would have some idea of the number of foreigners who entered Canada. Mr. Lee thought it was our duty to mould these poor little Hungarian lads, who did not find Canada a garden of roses, and at last in desperation shot himself. The speaker laid his death at the door of the nation.

Another small boy was pictured, but this one came under the wings of the Y. M. C. A. and is now in a fairly prosperous way. The credit was given to the Y. M. C. A.

The humorous Rev. Brown was next to speak and again made reference to the apparently mythical Pong-Pong. Indeed, Mr. Brown is a man of reminiscence—and his travels real or unreal are cleverly interwoven into his addresses. He spoke on "First Things." These appeared to be stories and anecdotes, but it turned out that the subjects referred to were character, name and reputation. An earnest appeal was made to the young men present to put these things first. If they did they would be on the right path. Jesus was also to be put first. The best thing a fellow could do in Mr. Brown's opinion was to put Jesus first. He again fell back to the days of long ago and more stories followed of his amusing experiences in the sunny Philippines.

Mr. Frank Yeigh, who presided, gave a short address and said that Brantford was essentially a Canadian town, typical because of its many speaking population. Foreigners composed a great deal of the people of any Canadian town and Brantford was no exception. He hoped this conference would be a lesson to those foreigners and that while the delegates were here they would be an example to those people and make the citizens of Brantford feel proud of them.

The Ambitious City and Guelph are both anxious to have the next annual conference held there, and both cordially invited the delegates to hold their next meeting in their cities. Their offers will be considered.

On Sunday at 4 o'clock a mass meeting was held in the Colborne St. Methodist church in the interests of the older boys, and the building was filled.

The Rev. W. A. Brown addressed the gathering and as befitted the occasion he was serious and in deadly earnest. He spoke eloquently on the necessity of making a stand for Jesus, "Samson's great strength, physically and his weakness mentally were analyzed and the reason for the strong man's failure to fulfil his duty as a protector of the weak was given. He had broken his secret with God. He had not made a stand for God. Mr. Brown exhorted the boys to make a stand for God, and he called upon any present to come and make their stand now. Many went forward and handed in their names and addresses and the meeting came to a close.

At Wellington St. Church. Possessing throats of elongated variety several hundred boys, classed as city employed boys, and delegates from rural communities, attended the bean supper Saturday evening at Wellington St. Methodist Church. The supper was served by the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Fissette was in charge. No sooner were the boys seated than the supper was taken up, "We Want Beans." No sooner were some of the boys provided with beans than they wanted one of the waiters and the call went up, "We want Misses." Then the pretty little maiden sighed and it was supposed she should not be the foundation.

During the evening discussions were indulged in and the points brought out in the discussions will no doubt be of great help. Rev. T. E. Holling closed the session with prayer, after which all left for Park Baptist church for a further meeting.

"Susannah," said the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the questions, "does you take dis man to be youah wedded husband, for better or wuss?"

"Just as he am, Pabson," said the muscular colored lady. "Just as he am." If he gets any better Ah'll know do good Lawd's a-gwine to take him, en he gets an wuss Ah'll tend to him meself."

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At the conclusion of this service, a conference photograph was taken, and afterwards about three quarters of the conference went on a hike, the objective being the Hamilton group. Some of the interesting Indian history of this section was related by Major Gordon Smith. The boys were shown the historic points inside and outside the church, also many articles of interest. A grant of money for the purchase of a new range of the Hamilton group located the much sought for barrel. The apples disappeared as if by magic into the pockets of boys. Munching apples, the boys returned to the city and to bean suppers.

Yesterday afternoon a group of 100 boys at the continuation of the discussions held at the bean suppers on Saturday night were held in several different churches and public library.

The city employed boys and town employed boys met at Wellington St. Methodist Church, where Messrs. Fred Grobb and T. R. Logan of this city presided. At the Congregational Church the city High School boys met with Mr. R. G. Dingman, Toronto, presiding. Mr. G. H. Brennand of Guelph presided at the meeting of the Town High School boys at the Public Library. Delegates from rural communities met in Park Baptist Church where the subject of Mission Study Opportunities was dealt with. Dr. Laidman presided at this meeting. Methods of giving boys a world wide vision of service, was the subject dealt with in a forceful manner by Rev. Wm. A. Brown of Chicago at the meeting of adult leaders held in Zion Presbyterian Church, where Rev. E. W. Halpenny of Toronto presided.

At 10:30 o'clock the conference adjourned and many of the delegates attended church service with the people with whom they were stopping during the service.

At Colborne St. Saturday Eve. If there is not a bean famine this year it will not be the fault of the City High School Boys who attended the bean supper in Colborne Street Methodist Church Sunday evening. The boys took to those beans like a duck to water. There were about 175 boys present all hungry after a hike to Mohawk Church and back and the way they went after those beans made seasoned veterans of many a feast marvel.

After the boys had completed their onslaught, Mr. R. G. Dingman of Toronto, who presided, made a few remarks suitable to the occasion and then called upon Mr. Will W. Lee, National Secretary of Y. M. C. A. in Canada, who is in charge of Immigration at the port of Quebec. Mr. Lee stated that of all the great undertakings the making of the Canadian Empire the greatest. Methods of teaching foreigners the English language were given. Mr. Lee is willing to help any young man who wants to undertake the teaching of foreigners the English language. After Mr. Lee's address a general discussion took place in which good ideas were brought out.

The subject of Mission Study classes was spoken of by Mr. H. L. Troyer, Toronto, Secretary of Canadian College of Missions. Every fellow ought to be concerned about the other fellow. The great need of men for foreign missionary work was dealt with. Men are wanted in many classes of this work and he asked the

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