

Sept. 26th, (S. S.); Oxford Mills, Sept. 27th, (S. S.); Smith's Falls, Sept. 28th, (S. S.).

**Brockville District.**—Rev. W. H. Sparling, D.D., Chairman; Rev. George Stafford, S. S. Secretary; Rev. W. E. Wright, E. L. President; Westport, Sept. 29th, 30th, (E. L.); Brockville, Oct. 2nd, (S. S. and E. L.); Athens, Oct. 3rd (S. S.); Maynard, Oct. 4th, (S. S.); Prescott, Oct. 5th, (S. S.).

**Kingston District.**—Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Chairman; Rev. F. H. Sproule, B. A., S. S. Secretary; Rev. T. C. Cassidy, E. L. President; Cataragui, Oct. 6th, (E. L.); Woodburn, Oct. 7th, (S. S.);

were heavily scored, and there are indications that the "Six Months' Helps" schools will soon be a thing of the past.

Preparations are already under way to repeat the series of institutes next year in the several districts on better organized and more aggressive lines.

### Chatham District

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention met in Blenheim Methodist Church on September 27th and 28th.

A heavy shower of rain dampened

The General Secretary conducted a Round Table Conference full of valuable practical suggestions.

Rev. A. S. Whitehall, of Cedar Springs, gave a few impressions carried home from the General Conference.

Rev. G. H. Long, of Dresden, gave some practical experience along the line of the "Adult Bible Class" movement.

Rev. McAllister conducted the Question Drawer. Some of the questions were quite lengthy. His answers were biting and helpful.

Papers on "Primary Sunday School Work," by Miss Little Morris, of Chatham, and "Impressions from St. Thomas



Dr. Crews would like the Chairman of the Belleville District to get out of his way for him to take this snap-shot, at a wayside mountain stream.



Kingston, Oct. 8th, 9th, (S. S. and E. L.); Westbrook, Oct. 10th, (S. S.).

I have mentioned the times and the places because it is worth while to call the attention of the absentees to what they missed. And there were absentees and they did miss much. If nothing else, they missed the opportunity of learning the Sunday School possibilities of the respective districts. And the possibilities are great. And the responsibility to realize the possibilities are great. And this responsibility is immediate.

The institutes and conventions were informal and practical and we are hoping great things from those who were present. The programmes were based upon the motto, "All the members of the Church and the community in the Sunday School and all the members of the Sunday School in the Church," and sought to develop in respect of these the work of the Sunday School as an evangelistic agency, a Christian Educator and an implanter of the missionary spirit in the lives of all.

The purpose of the institutes was splendidly supported by the respective Chairmen, District S. S. Secretaries, and resident pastors. Resolutions were passed at each gathering to the effect that recommendations respecting the organizing of the Cradle Roll, the organized Adult Bible Class and the Home Department in each school, the holding of regular meetings of the Committee of Management, the Disciplinary Missionary Policy for the respective schools, teacher-training classes, Rally Day and Decision Day be forwarded to each school for consideration. At several of the Institutes the question of Evangelism was thoroughly discussed with a view to making greater efforts to win our scholars for Christ. Schools in the habit of closing during the winter

everything in the morning, except the hopes and enthusiasm of the incoming delegates and their friends in Blenheim. Old Sol shone out in all his glory, however in the afternoon, and kindly shed his welcome rays over our favored countryside all the next day.

The retiring President, Rev. E. F. Armstrong, of Chatham, gave the opening address on "The Boy Problem." His hints and suggestions were worthy of being carried home.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. H. Brown, of Merlin, gave an excellent paper on Junior League work. Mrs. E. Noxell, of Chatham, led the discussion, and charmed the auditors by her kindly manner and timely words.

The evening session was one long to be remembered. Rev. A. J. Langford, of Ridgetown, gave us a few pointers on "How to Teach." His address was forceful and practical.

The General Secretary of Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools gave an inspiring talk on the general work of these two institutions. He spoke with feeling, and it is hoped that his address will do much towards kindling fires of zeal for the Master's work among young people and children of our district.

Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, of Blenheim, conducted a sunrise prayer meeting the morning of the 28th. When the general session opened at 9:30 a.m. about eighty delegates were registered. The chief address of the morning session was on "Missionary Education," by Mr. A. E. Hopper, of Dawn Mills. His suggested plans were feasible, and if the schools of this district undertake to carry them out a great increase in both men and money for missions will result.

Summer School," by Miss L. Hathaway, of Chatham, were read.

On the whole, this was one of the best conventions of recent years. (The officers-elect are given on preceding page.—Ed.)

### Uxbridge District

Uxbridge District Epworth League met in convention at Stouffville on September 15th, opening at two o'clock, the President, Rev. A. J. G. Carscadden, presiding. Miss Ruby Stephenson contributed a helpful paper on "Evangelism in our Leagues," and Rev. Thos. Laidlaw gave a stirring address on "The Young Man Problem in League Work." Rev. W. W. Wallace spoke on "The Growth and Possibility of the Forward Movement." Encouraging reports were received from the Leagues on the district. Rev. J. E. Wilson gave an address on "Literary and Social Culture and its relation to our Young People," after which a Round Table Conference was conducted by Rev. A. B. Hames. At the evening session an address was given by Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., on the subject "A Live or Active League." Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secretary Social and Moral Reform, also addressed the Convention, his subject being "Boys."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Rev. A. Bedford, Uxbridge; President, Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, Epsom; 1st Vice-President, Rev. P. A. Jordan, Stouffville; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Malcolm Roach, Cherrywood; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Minnie Crosby, Uxbridge; 4th Vice-President, Miss Theaker, Mount Albert; 5th Vice-President, Miss Ruby Stephenson.

"Some never succeed because they fear they may do more than their share."