

Huttonville; 6th Vice-President, Miss May, Weston; Secretary, Miss Ada Hamilton, Brampton; Treasurer, Mr. S. Deems, Brampton. These with the following form the Executive: Mr. Lerne Davidson, Meadowdale; Miss A. Crosson, Woodbridge; Mr. J. Wells, Nobleton; Miss V. Main, Brampton; Miss A. Mason, Lisgar; Miss B. Hall, Brampton; Miss M. Forsythe, Weston, District Representative on the Conference Executive.

Bracebridge District.

The fifth annual convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Bracebridge District was held in the Methodist Church, Bracebridge, September 25th and 26th. The convention began with an evening session on the 25th, Mr. Harmon Rice, the president, in the chair. The leading feature of the evening was an address on "The Evangelistic Movement," by Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of the Epworth League. Mr. Crews also spoke on the following morning, and his presence and words of counsel were of great help to all the delegates. The discussions following the different papers and addresses given by the delegates were spirited, and emphasized most profitably the leading thoughts of the address.

In the afternoon Mrs. Bettes, of Bracebridge, addressed the convention on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society, giving some interesting information about the Society. Rev. Jas. R. Aikenhead spoke on "What the League Lacks," and Rev. Herbert Lee, of Bark's Falls, took charge of a mass meeting of children, drawing many profitable lessons from the subject of "Little Folks." At the evening session the Rev. J. J. Coulter, of Utterton, gave a most able and suggestive address on "Systematic Giving," and the Rev. John Locke, Chairman of the District, gave the closing address of the convention. The most striking characteristic of the convention was the deep, unobtrusive spirituality and the stress laid upon the need of being baptized with the Holy Spirit if we would do effective service for God in or out of the League. The success of a convention depends largely upon the president, and Mr. Harmon Rice filled the position so admirably that he was re-elected to the same position. The officers last year felt it a privilege and an inspiration to work in the same cause with the very able staff of officers elected to assist Mr. Rice this year, it will be a year of great prosperity to the Leagues of the District.

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Stanstead District.

The seventh annual convention of the Stanstead District Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church, Magog, on Tuesday, September 11th. The Hon. President, Rev. R. Robinson, Chairman of the District, presided in the absence of the District President, Rev. A. Lee Holmes, M.A., of Stanstead.

After receipt of reports from officers of the district, Miss Carrie Trenholme, Caticook, read a paper prepared by Mr. M. Dixon, Beebe Plain, on "The Influence of Reading on Character." Miss Lottie Carbee, of East Hatley, followed with a splendid paper on "The Ideal League." An address was given by Rev. A. E. Pates, of Compton, on "The Pledge—when a Burden, when a Prop," was followed by a very enthusiastic talk on "Forward Movement for Missions," by Rev. C. W. Finch, B.A., B.D., Beebe Plain.

The nominating committee reported as follows: Hon. President, Rev. R. Robinson, Magog; President, Mrs. C. I. Knight, East Hatley; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Elsie Holland, Georgetown; 2nd V.-Pres., Rev. C. W. Finch, B.A., B.D., Beebe Plain; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss Clara Trenholme, Caticook; 4th V.-Pres., Mrs. A. M. Pegan, Heatilton; 5th V.-Pres., Mrs. A. S. Deacon, Stanstead; Secretary, Rev. A. E. Pates, Compton; Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Aulis, Barnston;

Executive, Mrs. A. A. Randall, Magog; Mr. M. Porter Dixon, Beebe Plain; Rev. W. T. Keough, B.A., Mansonville; Mr. S. W. Farnham, Martinville; Miss Abbie Ball, East Bolton; Representative on Conference Executive, Rev. Paul Pergau, B.A.

At the evening session a soul-stirring address on "Soul Winning—Life Saving," was delivered by Rev. C. A. Sykes, B.D., Caticook. A question drawer was conducted by Rev. P. Pergau, B.A., and a consecration service, by Rev. A. E. Pates, in place of Rev. L. M. England, B.A.

The closing words and benediction were pronounced by Hon. President Rev. R. Robinson.

Much praise was given to the ladies of the Magog League for the beautiful dinner and supper served in the basement of church to all delegates and visitors, and to the choir for music during evening session of convention.

A. E. PATES, District Secretary.

Warton District.

The annual convention of the Warton District Epworth League was held in the Methodist Church, Keule, on the afternoon and evening of September 4th. The representation from the various parts was large, and the reports gave evidence of a healthy condition in this department of church work. The topics discussed came under the head of "spiritual life and evangelic effort," and the addresses were very stimulating. The Leaguers of the Warton District hope to do their share in connection with the Twentieth Century evangelic movement.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Rev. T. C. L. Kenrich, Tara; 1st V.-Pres., Mr. M. B. Bos, Warton; 2nd V.-Pres., Rev. J. A. Doyle, Shallow Lake; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss M. Beckett, Keule; 4th V.-Pres., Miss S. Foster, Dobbinton; 5th V.-Pres., Miss M. Dand, Park Head; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Crawford, Arkwright; Conference Representative, Rev. W. N. Vollick, Dobbinton.

St. Thomas District.

The St. Thomas District Epworth League convention, held at Union, September 21st, was one of great blessing, and we are sure the influence will be felt throughout the district in the coming year. A deep spirit of earnestness was felt in the early quiet hour, which reached a climax in the closing consecration to special evangelic work.

Three sessions were held, all of which were well attended; twenty-six Leagues of the district being represented by over one hundred members. The church was decorated for the occasion with flowers, grain, flags, league emblems and mottoes.

Missionary and evangelic work were specially emphasized. From the reports of district officers, and interest manifested in the convention, the work is seen to be progressing, and prospects for next year very encouraging. An increase in missionary givings was noted. The secretary reported five new societies organized during the year, making a total of forty in the district. Reports were sent and given from thirty-two societies.

Papers and addresses followed by discussions were given in the morning on missionary and literary work. Special music by a quartette from St. Thomas was furnished at all the sessions and added much to the enjoyment of all.

In the afternoon considerable attention was given to Junior work. Reports from the seven societies were given by Junior delegates. Papers on Junior work from a boy's and girl's standpoint were given by two Juniors. The children present gave a practical illustration of how a Junior meeting could be conducted.

A Round Table conference was conducted by A. C. Crews. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto, gave an address on Forward Movement for Missions.

The evening session was characterized by deep religious fervor.

A very eloquent and forcible address on the Evangelic Movement was delivered by Rev. A. C. Crews, in which he emphasized the part of Epworth Leaguers, qualifications for service, and need of personal effort. Rev. H. H. Coates, of Tokio, Japan, and Dr. F. C. Stephenson gave short missionary addresses. The convention closed by an evangelic service conducted by Moorhouse brothers. All present were deeply stirred with a sense of personal responsibility and pledged themselves to seek the power of the Holy Spirit and work earnestly and definitely for the salvation of our Japan.

Following are officers elected for coming year: Honorary President, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., Aylmer; President, Mr. Walter Jordan, St. Thomas; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Nellie Gibson, Brownsville; 2nd V.-Pres., Rev. C. Moorhouse, Dunhuysie; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss Flo Sanderson, Talbotville; 4th V.-Pres., Rev. H. W. Coates, St. Thomas; 5th V.-P., Miss E. M. Peters, St. Thomas; Assistant, Miss O. Norton, Orwell; Sec.-Treas., Emma Mathison, Union; Representatives—Mr. F. Miller, Lawrence; Miss M. Heidt, Frome; Rev. F. W. Langford, Shedden; Dr. V. Whiting, Sparta; Rev. A. E. Lloyd, Vienna.

EMMA MATHISON, Dis. Sec.

Perth District.

The annual E. L. and S. S. Convention was held in Perth on the 11th and 12th of September. This district has been partially canvassed by a "campaigner" during summer and it was hoped that some definite action would be taken toward district organization. However, owing to the strong opposition of two of the pastors who thought too much stress was being placed on the foreign mission work to the detriment of home work, the matter was allowed to drop with the understanding that the second vice-president should correspond with the various Leagues. Those who took part in the programme had given careful preparation to their subjects, so that the convention was exceedingly helpful to the workers present.

The following are the officers elected: Hon. President, Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Smith's Falls; President, Mr. G. H. Putnam, Merrickville; 1st V.-Pres., Mr. Principal Jones, Smith's Falls; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Playfair, Perth; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. Whitworth, Westport; 4th V.-Pres., Mrs. J. B. Arnold, Easton's Corners; 5th V.-P., Miss M. Anderson, Smith's Falls; Sec.-Pres., Rev. A. E. Sanderson, Westport; Rep. Com. Ex. Com., Mr. W. N. Acton, Almont; Ex. Com., Mr. M. W. Howe, Almont; Miss Graham, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Geo. Hutton, Jasper; Mr. S. S. Merrick, Carleton Place; Mr. A. Derrick, Merrickville.

A. E. SANDERSON, Sec.

Sarnia District.

The sixth annual convention of the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues of the Sarnia District, was held in Wyoming, September 20th and 21st. Almost all the circuits in the district were represented by delegates. All the meetings were well attended and the convention was a success in every respect.

The Thursday afternoon session was devoted wholly to Sabbath-school work. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Chairman of District, on "Sunday-school Literature," and by Rev. R. H. Barnby, B.D., on "What the Sunday-school has Accomplished in the Century."

At the Thursday evening session Rev. Dr. Mead gave an excellent president's address. Dr. F. C. Stephenson then addressed the