

Presbytery. The meeting closed by singing "God be with you," and the members of our own C.E., and we trust many others, went away feeling the necessity of spending more time at the Master's feet themselves, obtaining more of that true light if they are to shine as His lights in the world.

Brantford Endeavors.

A very enthusiastic business meeting of the Local Union was held on Sept. 2nd, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor with President Thomas Hendry in the chair. Mr. Hendry makes a most efficient president and is working hard to bring the C. E. movement to the front. There was a good representation of presidents from the various churches, and the earnest manner in which they laid their plans and needs before the meeting showed the deep interest being felt by the young people in the city. A quarterly rally was arranged for, to take place October 17th, in which all societies of the Local Union will be expected to take part.

The Calvary Baptist society reports a very pleasant and profitable evening spent on Sept. 12th. The first hour from 8 to 9 was spent in the usual devotional exercises, with the president, Miss A. Davidson, in the chair. The subject, "Self-Indulgence or Self-Denial," was very creditably handled by Miss A. Farley and Mr. G. Schragg, then taken up by the young people in such a way as to express much study and consideration. The next hour took the form of a social gathering, when fruit was served and a programme of music given, and a general good time was had by all present.

The E. L. of C. E. of Wellington St. church, Brantford, held their Young People's Day on Sunday, Aug. 21st. The day began by a sunrise prayer meeting at 7.30 a.m. At 9 a.m. Mr. J. W. Hopkins gave a good encouraging talk to the Juniors and their superintendents. At 11 a.m., instead of the regular service, two of the society's former presidents addressed the congregation, Mr. Bruce Wilson, of Paris, and Mr. J. W. Hopkins, of Woodstock. Their subject was "Look up, Lift up," and both spoke earnestly and well. In the afternoon they came to the Sunday-school and as old friends spoke to the scholars. At the evening service all the presidents of the societies of the city were seated on the platform and each took some part. Our pastor, Rev. J. Pickering, opened the service with a short prayer. Three of

the lady presidents read in concert the Scripture lesson. The subject for the evening was "For Christ and the Church," and the speakers, Mr. Best, Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. Hopkins gave three rousing addresses. Mr. Best spoke very earnestly on Temperance and the coming Plebiscite. Sunday was a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable day. On Monday evening all our young people gathered and enjoyed a good sociable time together. Our first Young People's Day was a success, and we intend to make our second, next year, even better.

Hamilton Jottings.

Have you decided to attend the Provincial Convention in Hamilton on October 11-13? Your society would be benefited, your district would be benefited, you would be benefited, and best of all your Master's kingdom would be advanced by your attendance. Will you be there?

Central Church was well filled at the annual rally of the local Christian Endeavor Union. The societies were arranged in bodies in the church, each under the superintendence of their president. The chair was occupied by Jas. Moffat, of Sheffield; Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., conducted the opening devotional exercises, and the singing was under the superintendence of William Robinson. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with purple and gold, the convention colors.

D. A. Rowland delivered a splendid address as chairman of the Preparation Committee, in which he urged the societies to more united effort in putting the finishing touches on the preparations for the gathering in October.

Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, entertained and instructed the audience by a description of the late international convention at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, the well-known pastor of Cooke's Church, Toronto, then addressed the meeting on the duty and privilege of local Endeavorers in the Provincial Convention of '98. He enjoined them to stand shoulder to shoulder in endeavoring to make this convention the grandest ever yet held in Canada. In concluding his address he charged them with their duty in fighting the liquor traffic in the approaching prohibition plebiscite campaign.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.A., followed with an address along the same line, after which Rev. W. H. Watson moved the adoption of a

resolution in favor of active work in the plebiscite campaign, which was seconded by Miss Lottie Wiggins, of Toronto, who threw out some practical suggestions along the line of campaign work.

The banner for the largest percentage of members present was awarded to Lake Church and Erskine Presbyterian societies by Rev. S. E. Marshall.

The gathering had been arranged by the convention committee, and it took the form of a generator of enthusiasm among the local Endeavorers in the coming convention.

The many friends of the Rev. Archie Sinclair, M.A., will be glad to hear that the way is open at last for his going to Edinburgh to take his post-graduate course there. Mr. Sinclair is one of the most enthusiastic Endeavorers we have, as he manifested himself at Knox church, Hamilton, where he preached during the absence of Dr. Mungo Fraser.

Toronto Notes.

CENTRAL (Presbyterian). Our missionary meeting on Sept. 4th was an exceedingly interesting one. Mr. Frost, of the China Inland Mission, spoke on their work. He paid a tribute to the power of prayer. By prayer their workers had increased from 5 to 800, and they depended on prayer for funds to carry on their mission, and were never disappointed. Our temperance meeting last Sunday was a rousing one. Four of the Endeavorers spoke along the line of Prohibition. Miss Pearson and Mr. Bryce told of the great hindrance intemperance was to Christian work. Dr. Lelia Skinner gave some practical thoughts on what we ordinary people might do in this great movement. At our business meeting on the 12th, plans for work were discussed, as no meetings had been held during July and August. The establishment of a missionary library was brought up from the June meeting, and consent of the society obtained for the adoption of the plan. Mr. J. K. McDonald has kindly donated some missionary books from his own library. The object of the library is to create and sustain a missionary spirit in the society.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The annual meeting of the Eastern District of C.E. will be held in Berkeley St. Methodist church on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 1898. A very interesting programme will be provided, including addresses by the Rev. J. E. Lancelly and Rev. J. McP. Scott. Collection will be taken during the evening to