

spears, a tripod, from which hung a black pot—the pot boiling—a real fire underneath it; their room attracted every one's attention. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn's classroom was an "art gallery," in which pictures (?) ancient and modern, were displayed. The free reading-room was probably the centre of observation, specially the numerous illustrated new papers, and the papers from where many of the students came. An interesting programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Wm. Johnson occupied the chair.

### Cobourg District.

The executive of the Cobourg District has planned to have every society visited by workers on the district. An official letter has also been sent out to every League, calling attention to several important matters, and urging to greater activity. Both these methods are good, and should be pushed by all district executives.

### London Conference Convention.

Everything points to a fine convention of the London Conference League, to be held in the Wellington Street Church, March 11th and 12th. A splendid programme has been prepared, and the friends in London will extend warm-hearted hospitality.

The first session will commence at ten o'clock, March 11th, the general subject being, "Loyalty." The topics will be: Loyalty to the Church, its teachings, and its work; Loyalty to the League, its motto, and its pledge; Loyalty to duty, to my neighbor, and to Christ.

At the afternoon session, the Literary and Social Departments will be considered, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by Revs. R. D. Hamilton, J. Livingston, Dr. Young, and A. C. Crews. The morning of the second day will be given largely to missions. In the afternoon there will be a "School of Methods," and a couple of hours devoted to the Junior Department. The closing addresses on Wednesday evening will be given by Rev. G. J. Bishop and Rev. W. F. Wilson. Railway certificates may be obtained by March 7, and not at so early a date as printed on the programme.

### Literary and Social Evening.

On Saturday evening, February 1st, a very pleasant literary and social evening was held by Dominion Square Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, to which St. James' E. L. of C. E. had been invited, and a large number from both societies were present. Rev. C. E. Manning occupied the chair. Misses Jones and Dawson gave vocal solos, Miss L. Williamson recited, and a debate, between W. G. Colgrove, F. A. Matthews, and J. C. Kelly, representing St. James, and J. K. McNutt, H. G. Beall, and Mr. Lincoln, from Dominion Square, upon the topic, "Resolved that a college education benefits a person entering commercial life sufficiently to justify the expenditure," was decided in favor of the affirmative. Light refreshments were then served.

### Bought Widow's Wood.

The Epworth League at Hamlet, Man., have witnessed a gracious revival. For three weeks the pastor (Rev. S. P. Riddell), assisted by the active members conducted special services. About thirty-five people have testified to the receiving of a great spiritual blessing. At the last League meeting sixteen new active members constitutionally joined the League. There are five or six more to join at

the next League meeting. There will be about twenty-five new members for the church, the majority of which are young men. Miss Mabel Kelly, the president, is doing a splendid work for God and the Church, both in the League and out of it, by personally working for the salvation of sinners. The League bought two cords of wood, at \$4 per cord, for a poor widow in Oak River, who was reduced to penury on account of sickness in her family and the sad death of her husband. They have also raised about \$100 to be applied on the debt of the church, and are now undertaking to pay a salary to the organist of the church.

### Just a Line or Two.

The Juniors of Hensall have helped to fill a missionary box for the Deaconess Home, Toronto.

Junior Leagues have been organized at Bewdley and Camborne, on the Cobourg District, since Christmas.

Bruce Mines Epworth League visited Cloudside Society a few evenings ago, and had a pleasant time.

A new League has been organized at Sarnia, N.S., with fifteen members, who are already "improving spiritually, and becoming more active."

The Neepawa Junior League has an annual bazaar, known as the "Lucille Davidson Bazaar," which raises funds to maintain a cot in our Chinese Hospital.

There is a brave little band of Juniors at Port Cranby, on the Welcome Circuit. They have shown their interest in missions by contributing \$4.00 to the Forward Movement.

At Newmarket there is a flourishing Junior League, with upwards of 100 members. They have undertaken the maintenance of a cot at the Sick Children's Hospital, and pay, each year, \$50 towards it.

The Junior League of Wesley Church, Vancouver, B.C., has offered a book to the boy or girl in the Junior League who gets the most money in his or her mite-boxes. They are collecting money to support two Indian boys in a home up the coast, and they do this by means of mite-boxes. A mite-box meeting is then held, when the boxes are opened and the prize given.

### Personal.

Mr. R. M. Charlton has resigned the presidency of the Galt Epworth League, and Mr. John Taylor, Jr., has been elected in his stead.

At the close of the recent consecration meeting, the members of the Davenport Epworth League presented the president, Mr. T. P. Padgett, with a very handsome clock, and an address expressing high appreciation of his faithful work.

An article in the January number of this paper was credited to "Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Pickering. We are requested to say that this was an error of the types, as there is no such individual. The paper was written by 'Mr.' G. H. Wilson.

We regret very much to learn that Miss Lena Woodill, for several years Maritime Superintendent of the Junior C. E. Union, has been laid aside by a stroke of paralysis, which confines her to a sanatorium in Halifax. Miss Woodill was a most faithful and successful worker in this department.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, pastor of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, is preaching a series of sermons on "Life Battles, and how to win them." In preparing these sermons he corresponded with the men

of Canada, who are at the top of the ladder of national, business, and professional life. The opinions of these practical and successful men are being freely quoted in each sermon. Judging from the topics, these discourses will be very helpful to the young people.

### The Book She f.

**How to Study the Bible.** An Address for Teachers and Students. By Rev. J. Workman M.A., Ph.D. Toronto, William Briggs. Price 10c.

This is a complete report of an address delivered by Dr. Workman at the Provincial Sunday-school Convention, revised by the author, and published by request. As might be expected, the address is scholarly, but it is also practical and suggestive, and so written as to be easily understood and appreciated by the average Sunday-school teacher or teacher. It contains some information that all who love the Bible should carefully ponder. So highly has this little book been appreciated, that a number of Sunday-school superintendents have distributed copies to all their teachers gratuitously. Those who desire to secure it for this purpose should address the author or publisher.

**The Junior Worker's Quarterly.** A Manual of Methods, for Leaders, Junior League Superintendents, Primary Sunday-school Teachers, and workers among children. Joseph H. Berry, D.D., Editor. Published by Messrs. J. B. Lippincott, West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Price 50c per year.

The Junior worker, to be successful, must be active, alert, and aggressive, with both eyes and ears open for new suggestions concerning the best methods of work among the young. No more how enterprising the superintendent may be, the best "helps" are a necessity. One of the finest things we have seen for those who guide the Junior League is "The Junior Worker's Quarterly," published every three months. It contains a magazine of forty pages, and packed with meaty hints and suggestions, which cannot fail to prove helpful to superintendents. If only one good plan is secured from such a publication each quarter, it pays well to become a subscriber. Until the time comes for our Church in Canada to issue a paper of this kind, we strongly urge all our Junior workers to take this quarterly.

**The New Century Perfect Speaker.** A Complete Encyclopedia of Elocution, Oratory and Etiquette. Edited by John A. Cooper, Editor of the Canadian Magazine. The World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont.

Attention is called to the advertisement of this volume, which appears upon the last page of this issue. This will give some idea of its contents. It is indeed a beautiful book, which will be an ornament to any parlor table. The illustrations are particularly fine. It is seldom that half-tone pictures of such excellence are seen in any publication. The book seems to answer the frequent demand for a compilation of prose and poetical selections suitable for readings and recitations at Literary Entertainments. The young person who has access to its pages will be at no loss in contributing to a League or other literary program. A valuable part of the volume is that devoted to Canadian orations, which will give the present generation some idea of the speaking ability of such men as Dr. Ryerson, Joseph Howe, D'Arcy McGee, George Brown, Alexander Blake, Alexander McKenzie, Sir William Dawson, etc. There is also a very fine selection of English and American orations. The department devoted to etiquette should be carefully studied by young people, as success in life depends very largely on manner and deportment. These are second only to character.