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Rev. H. M. Rochester's patriotic address was listened to in rapt attention and evoked frequent bursts of applause. The reverend gentleman waxed eloquent at times over his theme.

The greetings to Her Majesty were ordered to be at once transmitted. The grand Junior rally was largely attended by the young people. The conference was led by Mrs. (Rev.) Lane, who in a pleasing and feeling address urged the claims of the Juniors. Mrs. Lane, as she claimed, was filled with enthusiasm for the Junior work, and is a most pleasing and magnetic speaker. Mr. Chas. N. Hunt also gave a ten minute address.

At the afternoon session, A. M. Anderson in the chair, devotional exercises were conducted by F. H. Davidson, of Winnipeg.

The address by Rev. J. H. Rid-dell, of Wesley College, "Western needs and how to meet them," was a masterpiece, and was something to be remembered and cherished. "Medical missions, their efficiency," was given by J. A. Hall, B.A., M.D., Birtle.

The tenth session, conducted by T. J. Nixon, was a faithful exposition of this part of Christian work; he urged the claims of the church to a tenth of our increase.

An hour was devoted to "The sphere of the society": "Duties to be done," Mrs. George Scales, Winnipeg; "Dangers to be encountered," E. L. Taylor; "Encouragements to be given," Miss Luella Rooke, Minnedosa; "Results to be aimed at," H. W. Baker, Portage la Prairie, were all well given and a discussion on each theme was entered into, which was most instructive and profitable. The meeting was then thrown open for a reception to delegates and was taken advantage of to get better acquainted.

Mr. Chas. N. Hunt at this juncture presided over a question drawer.

The closing services of the convention held in the evening were most largely attended, notwithstanding the large crowds who were at the stations to see visitors off.

The address, "The Spirit Filled Life," by Chas. N. Hunt, although

the last of his addresses was not the least by any means, and was listened to with close attention by the large audience, as he pleaded for the best for Christ.

The song service during the evening was of a special nature, several solos, duets, etc., being rendered by the choir. Mr. Burley is deserving of the greatest praise for his painstaking work in this connection. The closing hour was devoted to consecration services and was fully taken advantage of by those present. All then joined in singing the closing hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." The audience was then dismissed with the Mizpah benediction, and the seventh annual convention of the Manitoba Union of Christian Endeavor was ended.

### From the Capital.

Mr. Quayle, President of the Local Union, was in Montreal early in the month.

The members of Knox church Y. P.S.C.E. have organized a bicycle club.

A "Klondyke social" was given by the members of the society in connection with the West End Methodist. The affair proved quite interesting.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church had a "Letter Night" a short time ago. Interesting letters were read from persons who were formerly members of this society, and several of these also sent their photographs. Some of the letters came from England and the United States. The members enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. McVeen, President of Erskine church society, is recovering from his recent serious illness. The Endeavorers of the city wish him a speedy recovery.

The Endeavor society of the Reformed Episcopal church has been admitted to the Local Union.

Mr. Chisnall, chairman of the Lookout Committee of the Union, is at present off on his holidays.

The Sunday afternoon meetings in the Home of the Aged on Bank St., are conducted this month by Erskine church C. E. society.

Dominion church E. L. of C. E. held a very profitable meeting on the evening of the 6th inst., under the direction of the Missionary department. Mr. R. G. Knox presided. Mrs. Halkett addressed the young people on the special work of women in missions. Mrs. Halkett's address proved exceptionally interesting and practical. Mr. Sturrocks' solo was also inspiring. A quartette was given by members of the

League. This is the largest young people's society in the Capital and it is also doing excellent work. This society supports a native missionary in Japan at \$100 per year. The membership of this society is 115. Mr. Geo. Cram is president.

A number of clergymen who took an interest in Endeavor work have left for new fields of labor, and among these we mention the Revs. Mr. Winter, Dr. Saunders and Dr. Elliott.

The Rev. R. E. Knowles, now of Galt, and a member of the Ontario Union, preached anniversary sermons to his former congregation here on the 12th inst.

The Executive of the Local Union met on the 9th inst., with a good attendance. A special committee was appointed to ascertain and make arrangements for running an excursion to Cornwall on the New York railway on Dominion Day. If arrangements can be made for such an excursion, it is likely that it will be well patronized.—H. M. McG.

### Toronto News.

#### Eastern District.

A most successful picnic was held on May 24 at High Park by the Broadview Ave. Cong. Y.P.S.C.E. About thirty of the young people gathered at the church in the morning, and reached the park just in time for luncheon, which was highly appreciated after the long ride. In the afternoon, however, many more arrived, and various games were indulged in until tea-time. After tea the games were resumed and kept up merrily. The success of the day's outing was quite beyond the expectations of the prime movers in the matter, the weather being perfect, and the society having turned out well; while the expressions of pleasure and delight from all who attended cheered the hearts of those who had worked hard to make it a success.

### Bits of News.

STRATFORD.—At our last consecration service instead of one person taking the topic, which was "Little Ways of Bettering the World," each one in response to roll-call gave something on the topic, and every member present, active and associate, responded in this way. We have a missionary meeting once a month and give two-fifths of all the money raised to missions. The Missionary Committee also conducts cottage prayer meetings at the homes of those un-