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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION BUFFALO, N.Y., JULY 1-5

HIS outstanding event in the records of the Epworth Leagues of the American continent was so large and representative that to give anything like a report of its numerous sessions in detail would require many pages of our paper.

We doubt if anyone could tabulate its proceedings in their fullness, and perhaps such a record is unnecessary. The results of the Convention will become apparent as the months go by.

The programme was one of the most comprehensive ever presented in such a gathering, and the interest in the many sessions was well sustained throughout the week. Three simultaneous meetings were held in the mornings and evenings, and six Departmental Conferences were held daily in as many meeting places during the afternoons.

The addresses were of an exceptionally high order and the studies at the various afternoon conferences were designed especially to help the members in the various phases of the work in which they were most interested and for which they were most responsible in the local societies. Some of these papers we hope to present from time to time in our pages with the idea of suggesting to our workers different aspects of the League work that may be advanced with profit to the whole organization as well as the local league.

The Saturday afternoon Patriotic Demonstration developed into something far greater than any one Society, of whatever name, could make it. Primarily it was, of

course, an Epworth League demonstration; but the interest of the whole Protestant section of Buffalo was more or less aroused, and in the parade were lined up thousands of ardent men and women whose interest was manifest not only for the Epworth League as a denominational Young People's Society, but for the larger life of the Protestant

Churches of the nation and the high principles for which they stand together in the social and national life of the people, as well as in their religious well-being.

This magnificent pageant took fully one hour and a quarter to pass a given point and numbered at a conservative estimate upwards of ten thousand persons.

After the official leaders, the Canadian leaguers were given the place of honor at the head of the procession. They made a fine showing and were greeted all along the line of march with the plaudits of the multitude. It was very evident that many good citizens of Buffalo hold the Union Jack in high regard. And we Canadians reciprocated the sentiment most heartily. Never before did the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float to the breeze with a larger spirit of cordial regard and friendliness than in that memorable Fourth of July Epworth League parade.



THE FRONT LINE OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT
WHEN WESTMAN CARRIED THE FLAG

Our frontispiece shows the front of the Canadian column as it passed the official staff at the reviewing point. Rev. J. P. Westman is seen in the very act of returning the salute of the General Secretary, and right manfully did he raise the official colors to the height of his strong right arm as he headed the advancing column of