

Programme.

SUBJECT · OUR BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

HYMN.

PRAYER—The General Conference now in session in Toronto.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES—Ps. 84; Ps. 97.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOUNDED 1824.

The Constitution: Page 145, "Discipline of the Methodist Church."

The Officers.

The Members.

The Income.

The Work Done under its Direction

(Use the Missionary Society Report and the tract, "Information for the People." These may be obtained from the Methodist Mission Rooms, Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street West, Toronto).

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

See page 155 in the "Discipline."

The Work Done and How it is Managed. Send to Room 20, Wesley Bldgs., for the Report (free) of the Woman's Missionary Society.

THE MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, June, 1898, CAMPAIGNER (sent free by sending to F. C. Stephenson, 568 Parliament St., Toronto.)

Book "Pray, Study, Give." Price 10 cents. Methodist Book Room or F. C. Stephenson.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

See "Discipline," page 128.

Sabbath School Missionary Societies (page 133, "Discipline"). (See article this CAMPAIGNER.)

HYMN.

TEN MINUTES' DISCUSSION ON

What Seventy-two Ministers Say on Seventy-two Post-cards.

CLOSING HYMN.

BENEDICTION.

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Read the *Christian Guardian* and *Missionary Outlook*. These two papers are needed in every Methodist home.

Young Methodists Should Know Methodist Rules and Regulations.

WHILE the Programme calls for study of our Boards of Management, etc., another article on that topic is unnecessary, as full information was given in last January's CAMPAIGNER on this subject. Then, too, every Methodist should have a report of the General Missionary Society and the Woman's Missionary Society report at hand. These can be obtained, the former from the Mission Rooms, the latter from Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

We would recommend our Leagues to spend an evening on our present Discipline (see Programme of this issue), and another on the Discipline after the General Conference has revised it. We would strongly advise all who wish to be intelligent Methodists to procure a copy of the present Discipline and follow carefully the changes made by this General Conference and understand fully the reasons for any alteration, additions or omissions ordered by this highest court of our Church.

General Conference.

It is not necessary to ask our Epworth Leaguers to join in prayer for our General Conference now in session in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. We with one accord are found at the throne of grace in prayer holding up the hands of our representatives.

Many seem to be looking forward to the General Conference as the place and time where past defects will be eliminated, and legislation so perfected that success in every department of our Church will be assured. As Epworth Leaguers we have more privileges now than the majority appreciate.

What a privilege it is to be an active member of the Epworth League? It is worth an hour of any person's time just to meditate on the opportunities for self-sacrificing service offered by the different departments of the League. The League is the altar for the living sacrifice.

The Missionary Department of the Epworth League, for instance, has the great task of educating the Church on missions. During the past twenty-five years our Church has been so busy building churches, parsonages, colleges, and organizing (building church machinery) that she is in danger of forgetting what her true calling or business is. By reading over the Missionary Society's constitution carefully you will likely discover that very little provision is made for sowing missionary facts, but a great deal of preparation is made for the reaping and placing of the missionary gifts.

The Missionary Department of the League should see that missionary information is gathered from our different periodicals and from the splendid missionary books for sale at our Book Room, and should carry this information to the class-meeting, prayer-meeting and Sunday-school as well as to the Epworth League.

Departmental League.

DID you ever notice that those who take an active part in any department of the Epworth League are the first to take part in the consecration or Christian Endeavor meetings?

Again and again we have noticed that a few members in a League do nearly all the work and often complain that *the others* will not do anything; while *the others* will tell you that they do not know what to do; in fact, they say, 'we do not get a chance, So-and-so and So-and-so take up all the time.'

Would it not be possible to sum up as nearly as possible all that should be done, and call for volunteers. Take the Missionary Department, for instance, have questions on a card or sheet written or printed for each member, something like the following.

I. Will you join the Prayer, Study, Give Band?

(a) Will you use the Cycle of Prayer of our Church?

(b) How many hours or minutes will you spend each week in reading and studying missions?

(c) How much will you give systematically to missions through the League?

II. Will you please help interest others in one of the following ways:

(a) Will you work on or with the Missionary Committee?

(1) In securing members for the Prayer, Study, Give Band?

(2) In collecting (if necessary) amounts promised for each month?