

Young Women's Circles and Canadian Girls in Training

THANKSGIVING

We thank Thee, O Father! for all that is bright—
The gleam of the day, and the stars of the night;
The flowers of our youth and the fruits of our prime,
And the blessings that march down the pathway of time.

We thank Thee, O Father! for song and for feast,
The harvest that glowed and the wealth that increased;
For never a blessing encompassed earth's child,
But Thou in Thy mercy looked downward and smiled.

We thank Thee, O Father of all! for the power
Of aiding each other in life's darkest hour;
The generous heart and the bountiful hand,
And all the soul help that sad souls understand.

We thank Thee, O Father! for days yet to be—
For hopes that our future will call us to Thee—
That all our eternity form, through Thy love,
One Thanksgiving-Day in the mansions above.

—Will Carleton, in Junior
Missionary Friend.

THE CONVENTION

How many of you Young Women are planning to go? Many new Circles have been formed during this past year and we are expecting that next year may see a much greater advance and witness the forming of a large number throughout the Convention.

The enthusiasm of Convention is contagious, there is inspiration in numbers, there is encouragement in seeing so many young women all working with the same end in view, also a feeling of confidence possesses one when meeting our officers of the Convention.

Then there will be the Conference on "Young Women's Circles" when many ideas for meetings and programs and intensely interesting aspects of work will be presented, so that you will be sure to return home, not wondering what you'll have for your next meeting, but how you can get in everything with only ten or twelve meetings a year.

Be sure to come, let nothing hinder you, as the success of the Conference will depend largely upon the contribution you make towards it.

We are glad to welcome to our ranks a new Circle from Bedford Park Church, Toronto.

Ada Veals,
Secretary.

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THE MORNING WATCH

One of the most important features of the C. G. I. T. program is the holding of summer camps. These camps are conducted by experienced leaders, and the camp life is highly organized for definite ends. Wherever possible missionary interest is stimulated by the presence of a missionary as one of the leaders. Several of our own missionaries have helped in this way at our Baptist C. G. I. T. camps.

As a help to the devotional life, the importance of the "Morning Watch" is much stressed. A little leaflet, "Morning Watch Suggestions," published for camp use by the National Girls' Work Board, has come into our hands and has been read with much interest. It suggests the spirit and tone of the camp life. The general theme is "Finding the Way" and for the days such headings are given as "The Way of High Desires," "The Way of Fair Play," "The Way of Self-Control," "The Way of Forgiving Love," "The Way of Refreshing Worship," "The Way of the Father's Purpose." We quote two of these sections in full: