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Jottings from London.

St. George's society report progress. Good work is being done along missionary and other line. Among the newly-elected officers are Miss Smith, president; Miss M. McNeil, secretary; and Mrs. P. Adcock, Junior superintendent.

Our Local Union has sustained a loss by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Passmore, who filled the office of second vice-president. Mr. Mills, of the Talbot St. Baptist society, has been elected to fill the vacant position.

The Convalescent Home has been made the recipient of a handsome gift from the Local Union in the shape of a first-class organ. This generous act of the Endeavorers drew forth a very hearty vote of thanks from the board of management of the Home.

Two Methodist societies—Colborne St. and West London—have recently been admitted into the membership of the Union. We hope that it will not be long ere all the young people's organizations of the various denominations will be thus united for mutual counsel and a combined forward movement.

At the election of officers of Chalmers Presbyterian society, Mr. Milliken was elected president, and Miss Allie Baillie, corresponding secretary.

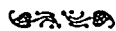


St. Thomas Jottings.

KNOX CHURCH Y.P.S.C.E.—The Missionary Committee met in the church parlors one evening lately and made and filled with literature, etc., thirty-one "Comfort Bags" for the Welland Canal Mission. A very successful "At Home" was held on Dec. 7, by members of this and other societies in the church. An unusually large number of young men were present and enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. D. M. Tait was present with his gramophone and delighted the young people. A short programme was also given and refreshments were served by members

of the Excelsior Mission Band in uniform. On Dec. 23rd, about fifteen of the members gave an entertainment at the Thomas Williams Home, and presented the old people with suitable Christmas gifts, and on Dec. 28th, about twenty drove out to the House of Industry and gave an entertainment there. Solos were given by Misses MacBride, MacPherson and Stover, duet by Misses MacBride and Stover, speech by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Drummond, and hymns and college songs by the members. Cakes, oranges, etc., were distributed to the inmates. At the December business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. C. Carrie; vice-pres., Miss McGill; rec.-sec., Miss Stirling; cor.-sec., Miss MacGregor; treas., Miss Barker. This society is in a very flourishing condition, new members are being added and the outlook for the New Year is very bright. During the past year nearly \$50 has been raised for missions, \$6 for the mission started in the south east section of the city, \$20 for the '97 C. E. convention, besides about \$40 for other purposes. All our money is raised by voluntary contributions.

Since the '97 convention a Y.P.S.C.E. has been organized in connection with Trinity (Church of England) church, with Mr. John Tonge as president. They have been invited to join the Local Union.—*Mac.*



Hamilton Notes.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton and County Union held in the Laidlaw Memorial Mission on Dec. 24, the following officers were elected: Pres., Rev. J. F. Barker; first vice-pres., Mr. Jas. Somerville; county vice-presidents, Mr. Marshal, Ancaster; Mr. Burkholder, Barton, Mr. Moffat, Beverly; Rev. D. B. Marsh, Binbrook; Mr. Chas. Hunt, East Flamboro; Mr. M. McFarland, West Flamboro; Mr. E. J. Davey, Glanford; Mr. C. C. Pettit, Saltfleet; Mr. C. Shields, Dundas; Miss L. C. Johnston, Waterdown; rec.-sec., Miss A. E. Henry; cor.-sec., Miss H. D. Watson; treas., Mr. Jno. Adams.

Word comes from Sheffield, that Mr. Harris, of Hamilton, organized a Junior C. E. society in the M. B. church; also that the young people's society of the same church entertained the Epworth League on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, Mr. Jas. Montgomery in the chair. An excellent programme was rendered after which a dainty lunch was served by the girls.

Knox Church society is again mourning the loss of one of its best

young men, Mr. Chas. E. Truscott, who has been removed by his employers to their head office in Montreal. Mr. Truscott was for a long time an active worker in this society, and it will be some time before his place will be as well filled.

The '98 Committee is working hard already under their new convener, and if the convention next fall is not a success it will not be the fault of that committee.—H. M. G.



Toronto News.

TORONTO JUNIOR UNION.

The annual meeting of the Junior C. E. Union was held Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, with president Mr. G. B. Bickell in the chair. The secretary's report was very encouraging, showing the total number of societies on roll to be 55, with a membership of 2,800 Juniors, and 180 Superintendents and Assistants, an increase over the previous year of 16 societies and 889 Junior members. The treasurer's report was also very gratifying and although it showed a deficiency of \$5.00 or \$6.00 this was entirely cleared up by the generosity of the superintendents and societies at the meeting, all of which goes to show the faithfulness and perseverance of the officials and superintendents. The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted, as follows: Pres., Mr. R. E. Gunther; vice-pres., (Eastern district) Mr. F. D. Mills; vice-pres., (Western district) Mr. Lennox; sec., Miss Leary, 400 Manning Ave.; treas., Miss Wilcox; organist, Miss Austin; editor, Mr. Wm. Teepell.

Central District.

COOKE'S (Presbyterian).—The Y. P.S.C.E. held a Watch Night service in the church on New Year's eve. The pastor and Dr. McTavish, of Central Presbyterian church, delivered able addresses. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir. A large number attended, and the collection, which was liberal, was given to the poor. Mr. Wm. Garson, one of Toronto's most consecrated Christian workers, left on the 5th inst. to enter the Simpson Training Institute, New York, in preparation for mission work in Africa. He has just closed a successful term as president of this society, and his faithful work among the city missions and the Y.M.C.A. will long be remembered. May the prayers of Christian Endeavorers everywhere follow him in his chosen field of labor. The first meeting held this year by the Y.P.S.C.E. of Cooke's church was devoted to "The Quiet Hour."