

From the Field

A Trip Around the World

A novel entertainment was held recently by the young people of the Kincardine League, under the title, "A Trip Round the World," and the trip was made without accident to the many passengers. Conveyances were in waiting at the church at 8 o'clock for those who had purchased the 25c. round trip ticket.

Starting from the church, representing London, Eng., the tourists soon arrived in Athens, Greece (the home of Mr. Farley), where a light repast of fruit and sweetmeats awaited them. Jerusalem, Palestine (Mr. John Hiles' residence), was the next stopping point, and here dates and figs could be had if desired. Leaving Jerusalem the party proceeded to Yokohama, Japan (Mr. S. J. Courtice's home), where pretty Gelsa girls served tea in true Japanese style. Another short journey and Peking, China (Mr. J. J. Hunter's home), was reached. Here the national dish of rice was provided and enjoyed by the travellers, who were showing much improvement in health and spirits

Bishop Berry Coming

We are glad to announce that Bishop Joseph F. Berry, president of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, will deliver the address at the Epworth League and Sunday School anniversary meeting of the Toronto Conference in Elm Street Church, Monday evening, June 15. The Leaguers of the city will doubtless give him a great reception.

Hampton Epworth League

The Hampton Epworth League has just closed the most successful year since its organization, both spiritually and financially. Our meetings have been both bright and inspiring. The members have been very prompt in taking part in the services, especially in public prayer. We have had an average attendance of about forty. Consecration service has been well attended, and has been a spiritual benefit to all who have come. The Missionary



PARTICIPANTS IN "A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD," KINCARDINE EPWORTH LEAGUE

as the result of their long journey. From Peking via the Trans-Siberian Railway to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany (Mr. A. C. Washburn's residence), was a long and tedious ride, but welcomed by the strains of a genuine "German band," the good humor of the party was fully restored, and they thoroughly appreciated the hospitality provided in the shape of coffee, German cakes and bread. The return trip to London was without mishap, and there a programme of music, etc., was given. In each home the decorations as well as the dresses of those who served refreshments were characteristic of the countries represented. In Jerusalem, Mrs. Templin sang "The Holy City," and in other stopping places instrumental music filled in the intervals.

On the return to the church, those who had taken part in the programme were photographed by flash-light. We are glad to give the result on this page.

A New Movement Bible Class has been started at Listowel, to be known as "The Rothwell Bible Class."

Evening With Longfellow

A correspondent writes from Athens, Ont.:

Thinking it might be helpful to some League, we send you a programme arranged by our Literary Committee and presented by a number of our young people recently. It was "An Evening with Longfellow," and we first had a sketch of the poet's life under six headings:

- (a) Birth and childhood.
- (b) School days.
- (c) Travels.
- (d) Domestic life.
- (e) Literary works.
- (f) Death.

Solo—"The Day is Done."

Concert Recitation—"The Builders."

Acrostic—"Longfellow."

Recitation—"The Village Blacksmith."

Solo—"The Bridge."

Recitation—"The Famine," from "Hawthorne."

Just a Line or Two

A promising League has been organized at Swan River, Man.

On Sunday, April 5th, there were 1,046 scholars and teachers present in Wesley Sunday School, Toronto.

The Bible Class in Wesley Church, Toronto, of which Rev. A. T. Ingram is one of the teachers, has now an actual attendance of 160.

The League of Grafton Street Church, Halifax, N.S., has been taking up the study of Social Questions under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Selby Jefferson.

This paper has recently received several requests for the names of local League officers to be published. The Editor regrets that this cannot be done in any case. The reason is obvious.

The League at Athens, Ont., recently held a debate on the subject: "Resolved that, in the affairs of men, love is a more potent force than the force gained from all possible knowledge." Sad to say the decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

Red Deer, Lacombe and Stettler Districts

The annual Convention of Epworth League and Sunday School workers from the various circuits and missions within the bounds of the Red Deer, Lacombe, and Stettler Districts of the Alberta Conference was held in Lacombe. The attendance of delegates was the largest in the history of the organization of the combined Districts, and the interest manifested in the opening session of the Convention, denoted an increased thoroughness in the subsequent sessions, making it a most helpful and inspiring gathering.

"Some Junior League Methods" was the title of an eminently practical and excellent paper prepared by Mrs. Henderson, of the successful Junior League superintendent of Red Deer. In Mrs. Henderson's unavoidable absence the paper was read by Mrs. C. H. Huestis, also of Red Deer. A practical demonstration of a Junior League service was given with the Lacombe Juniors, led by the superintendent, Mrs. H. E. Gordon, during which a very interesting address was given by Miss L. A. Cartier, also of Lacombe.

The Rev. W. E. S. James, B.D., of Springvale, presented a well-prepared paper on "How to Interest Young People in Bible Study," followed by an inspiring address by Rev. A. Barner, of Red Deer, on "The Power of the Prayer Life."

Missionary work in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues was considered in a Round Table Conference led by Rev. Geo. G. Webber, of Innisfail. It is proposed to

Committee have been working, and our Leaguers are becoming more interested in the study of missions. We have had two letters read from our missionaries, Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Sparling, which were much appreciated. We have had three entertainments this winter. First, a birthday party, next a programme by the married people of our League, and, last, by the single people, all of which were very successful. We prize very highly The Epworth Era, and consider it one of the best papers published, and would not like to do without it, for it is full of good things for both old and young. Seventeen copies are taken by the members of our League. "Practical Plans" is a splendid book, full of suggestions for all, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all Leaguers. Our League motto for 1908: "Look up, Lift up. Our League for Christ." We have also a Junior League, which is doing splendid work, under the superintendency of Miss Mary Roach. They have about fifty members, and have raised about \$24 during the year.