

From the Field.

Sault Ste. Marie District

The Epworth League Convention and Summer-school for Sault Ste. Marie District was held at Kensington Point, a most picturesque resort about thirty miles east of Sault Ste. Marie. The convention lasted four days, August 22nd to 25th, and was undoubtedly a success.

More than three hundred people were present, and, as excursions were run from various ports, large numbers were thus enabled to spend at least one day at the convention.

A number of the meetings were held in the open air, but the majority were held in Nokomis Lodge.

A special feature of the convention was the sunrise prayer-meetings, which were exceptionally well attended.

The convention was most fortunate in securing the presence of Prof. McLaughlin, of Victoria College, who conducted the Bible study class each morning. His

An impromptu entertainment, presided over by Rev. E. Crockett, of Richards Landing, was given on Friday evening. Among those who took part were Rev. A. F. Stanley, of Echo Bay; Rev. J. Morris, of Gordon Lake, and Mr. Ozawa. Music, as solos, duets and choruses, was furnished by the delegates.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. E. J. Hart, Sault Ste. Marie.

District President—Rev. A. N. St. John, Thessalon.

1st Vice-Pres.—Rev. E. Crockett, Richards Landing.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Rev. T. MacKay, Little Current.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Malott, Thessalon.

4th Vice-Pres.—Miss Knight, Bruce Mines.

Secretary—Rev. W. H. Thompson, Steelton.

Treasurer—Mr. G. Harnwell, Sault Ste. Marie.

Conference Representative—Rev. G. N. Grey, Gore Bay.

C. H. Johnson, Rev. W. I. Croft, Rev. J. Craig, and Mr. Jas. Neave, who was home on furlough from China. To Rev. John Phalen, Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, and Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, president of the Nova Scotia Conference Epworth League, is due much of the success of the meetings, as they were untiring in their efforts to make the gathering perfect in every respect. The school was a great inspiration to the work, and the people were delighted to hear the men from the West, and hope for more exchanges between the men of the West and East.

Walkerton District

The Walkerton District Epworth League Convention was held in Walkerton, September 4th and 5th. While the weather was unfavorable, the attendance was good, and the meeting intensely interesting.

A very helpful feature was the discussion on Departmental Work, in which so many Leagues took part.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson's missionary address enthused those present to greater efforts in China, in connection with the building of the Chentu hospital. The sunrise prayer-meeting was a spiritual uplift. The social banquet was much enjoyed, followed by an illustrated lecture entitled "Ben Hur," given by Rev. Dr. Dougall, of Walkerton, thus bringing to a close a most helpful and successful convention.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President—Rev. H. S. Dougall, B.D., Walkerton.

District President—W. H. Willoughby, Elmwood.

1st Vice-Pres.—Miss McGilivray, Elmwood.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Rev. W. E. Stafford, Mildmay.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss Bartlemann, Hanover.

4th Vice-Pres.—Miss Mina Burrell, Paisley.

5th Vice-Pres.—Miss Ada Zinkan, Southampton.

Secretary—H. P. Gringer, Carrill.

Treasurer—Miss Eva Robertson, Southampton.

Conference Representative—W. R. Manning, Walkerton.

Annapolis District Epworth League Convention

The Annapolis, N.S. District Epworth League Association held a most interesting convention in the Methodist Church at Barton, Digby Co., on September 6. The first session began at 3 p.m., with Rev. John G. Hockin, P.T.B., of Weymouth, the district president, in the chair. Mr. Hockin in a brief address reviewed the work of the year, and then addressed himself to the business before the meeting. Reports received from district officers and from the different Leagues indicated successful and progressive work in the past and augured well for the future. All the departments of the Epworth League work are well sustained by the societies of this district. Last year \$139 was contributed toward the support of our missionary to Japan, Rev. A. C. Borden.

This year our aim is \$150, and we hope to exceed that amount.

Miss Lottie Moorehouse, of Barton, read a carefully prepared paper, setting forth the importance of the League in relation to the church and the need it supplies. A. J. Reynolds gave a report of the Epworth League Summer School held at the Berwick Camp Grounds this summer.

In the evening a largely attended public meeting was held. The speakers were Rev. E. E. England, "An Appeal



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addresses were full of inspiration and aroused a great interest in the searching of the Scriptures.

Mr. A. M. Ozawa, Japanese student at Victoria College, was also present. The addresses he gave on Japan and her needs were exactly what was required to put the district in touch with our mission work in Japan.

The importance of Junior League work was well brought out by Rev. W. H. Thompson, of Steelton. The discussion which followed, led by Rev. A. N. St. John, was thorough and inspiring.

Rev. James Allen clearly enunciated the facts in regard to the need of workers in this district. He explained the advisability of having evangelistic bands, composed of local League workers, which would visit the Leagues throughout the district.

The practical topic, "What can our Leagues do for Missions?" was ably dealt with by Rev. A. A. Wall, of Bruce Mines. His address was full of splendid suggestions for the work of the combined Leagues of the district.

A spirit-filled evangelistic service on Thursday afternoon, led by Rev. R. R. Nicholson, of Tazona, resulted in the saving of souls, and the arousing of indifferent Christian workers.

Berwick Summer School

At Berwick, N.S., in the heart of the Annapolis valley, in a beautiful grove, camp-meetings of a week's duration have been held for the last thirty-four years. This year, in connection with the meeting a Summer School for the study of the Bible and Missions took place, which proved to be a great success. The sessions were most interesting. Inspiring music and singing was a marked feature, conducted by Prof. J. H. Morse, of Boston, Mass. While in former years attention was solely given to evangelistic work, this year the educational and missionary phases were developed.

Prof. J. H. Riddell, Principal of Alberta College, took charge of the Bible study. Dr. F. C. Stephenson embodied the young people with some of his missionary enthusiasm. Rev. Dr. Henderson addressed the school on "The Present Opportunity in China," "Methodism and Home Missions," and other themes. Rev. Dr. Carman contributed in his able way to the programme. Among others who addressed the school were Rev. A. B. Higgins, Dr. May Austen, Rev. A. T. Wilson, Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Rev. D. W. Johnson, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, Judge Chesley, Rev. G. T. Bryant, Rev.