

services on Sunday. A great united song service in Trafalgar Square, and open-air meetings in Hyde Park. The meetings on the closing day, Wednesday, to be held in the Crystal Palace.

These are but a few of the good things that the British Endeavorers are planning for the convention. May it prove what the workers beyond the sea are praying and planning that it shall be—a Christian Endeavor Pentecost, giving to the Church of Jesus Christ on the threshold of the twentieth century an impetus similar to that given by the Holy Ghost to the early church on the threshold of its career on the day of Pentecost.

The Nashville Programme.

IF a programme is a guarantee of success, then the success of the International Convention in Nashville, July 6-11, is assured. The topics are admirably chosen, and the list of speakers furnishes an imposing array of talent.

The preliminary meetings on Wednesday evening will have for their general topic, "Endowment with power."

Every morning prayer meetings will be held from 6.30 to 7.15. And from 8.30 to 9.30 a Quiet Hour service will be conducted by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D., of Philadelphia. Every afternoon between 5.30 and 6.30 there will be a Chalk-talk, and also a Conference on "How to study the Bible."

The regular convention sessions will be held in the morning in the Union Gospel Tabernacle, in the very heart of the city, and in the afternoon and evening in the beautiful Exposition buildings in Centennial Park.

The following are some of the principal speakers who have definitely promised to be present:

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D., Philadelphia; Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Rev. Howard A. Johnston, D.D., Chicago; Rev. John Henry Barrows, D.D., Chicago; Commander Ballington Booth, New York; Commander F. Booth-Tucker, New York; Rev. A. C. Dixon, D.D., Brooklyn; Gen. O. O. Howard, Burlington, Vt.; Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., Chicago; Rev. Sam Jones, Cartersville, Ga.; Rev. George C. Lorimer, D.D., Boston; Rev. Jas. I. Vance, D.D., Nashville; Gen. John B. Gordon, Atlanta.

Conferences, open-air demonstrations, men's and women's meetings, and many other good things will be provided. Are you planning to go? This is a rare opportunity of paying a visit to the Sunny South. Read what the Excursion Manager has to say in another column.

The Plebiscite.

NOW that the Plebiscite Bill has passed through Parliament we may regard the campaign as fairly commenced. The question which will be submitted to the people is to be simple and straightforward, unhampered by any side issues such as compensation and rev-

enue. This will simplify somewhat the work of those advocating prohibition, but the financial aspects of the measure will doubtless be made prominent by the liquor advocates.

The necessity for prompt action is recognized by the temperance workers, and a convention has been called for Tuesday, July 5th, at 9 a.m., in the Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto. It is possible that the date may be made earlier if the nature of the Act of Parliament providing for the plebiscite should require it. This convention is of very great importance in view of the approaching contest, and every Christian Endeavor society should if possible be represented. Full particulars may be had by addressing Mr. F. S. Spence, Toronto.

It is of the utmost importance that when the campaign is begun the temperance forces should be ready. We are glad to see that counties and municipalities are being organized for the vote. Already literature is being circulated and interest is being quickened in this great issue. This is well. No greater opportunity has been afforded the people of any country of delivering themselves from the thrall of the drink curse, and the young people of our societies should enlist in this work unitedly and wholeheartedly with the determination to aid in bringing the campaign to a triumphant issue.

At the Front.

ALL Canadians are watching with keen interest the conflict now going on between Spain and the United States. Our neighbors south of the line have appreciated the attitude of the motherland to them and their cause, and the two peoples have never been brought so close together. This is well. There is much in common between the two countries, and the mutual support of each other would do much to advance the cause of freedom and humanity.

Canadian Christian Endeavorers will remember their brothers who have gone to the front in answer to the call of their country. Concerning them the *Christian Endeavor World* remarks:

"When the 'Maine' was blown up in Havana harbor, three Christian Endeavor sailors were on board. How many scores and hundreds of our Endeavorers have sprung forward to take the places in the defence of their country left so sadly vacant by Jencks, Meilstrup, and Rushworth, there is no means of knowing, but undoubtedly there are many of them. Let us remember them all in our most earnest prayers. May the God of our country watch over them, preserve their lives, save them from all spiritual perils, and bring them safe home again, Old Glory waving, to take up with equal heroism the more difficult warfare against the prince of the powers of the air!

"May it not be that these Christian Endeavor heroes of ours will have, in the camp and on the march, opportunities for heroism such as a battle would never furnish? Carlton Jencks found