

Notes

Twenty new members were received into the Epworth League on May 6th, at Bracebridge. The prospects are bright for the coming year.

Port Hammond B. C. Epworth League is a helpful Society towards the church. The young people hold their meetings on Sabbath evenings at eight o'clock. The past four months have been successful in enrolment of new members to the Society.

The Epworth League, Franklin, Man., reports remarkable success in the work of the various departments during the year just closed. The pastor congratulated his young people for the assistance they had rendered him. The out-going officers were highly commended for their earnestness and aggressiveness.

A worker in one of the Leagues on Wyoming Circuit writes:—"I think we are doing pretty well in our League for a little country place. We have 30 members, fifteen of whom are active. Last year \$22 was raised for Missions. We have also a Junior League who gave \$28 to Missions. They worked hard selling old papers, rubbers, calendars, and books."

The Annual Convention of the Epworth League and Sunday Schools of Exeter District, was held in James St. Church, Exeter, April 22nd. The themes "Work Among Boys" and "Christian Service" were ably discussed by W. H. Bartram of Parkhill and H. White, St. Mary's, respectively. Rev. Mr. George, Lucan, in his address on "Citizenship" made some timely applications to the needs of today. Rev. A. C. Carscallon, returned missionary, gave two excellent addresses on "Work in China," and "China's Opportunity." Among a number of resolutions adopted we especially note two—"That emphasis be laid on keeping and winning the boy for Christ," and "That a memorial be sent to Premier Asquith, looking to the extinction of the Indian opium trade in China."

The delegates dispersed, full of inspiration, good intentions and high resolves to render more able service in their various fields of labor. The following officers were elected for ensuing year:—

President—Rev. C. W. Baker; Vice-Presidents—(1) Miss O. Gould, (2) Miss M. Brook, (3) Miss Z. English, (4) W. H. Bartram, (5) Mrs. (Rev.) R. C. Burton; Treas., Wesley Johns; Sec., Rev. A. H. Brown; Conf. Rep., Rev. T. W. Blatchford.

From Ainslee St. Epworth League, Guelph, Ontario, we have received the following excellent report:—"There can be no doubt but that our League has closed the most successful year in its history. Our attendance has accomplished, the League has learned the meaning of true sociability. The sick have been benefited by the distribution of flowers among them. The Citizenship Department has been one of the strong factors of our work. Many of our young men assist in the teaching of English to the foreigners, in conjunction with the

Y.M.C.A. On the Local Option campaign last December, a bitter fight waged, and the young men of our League worked nobly and well in the cause of righteousness. In our labors we have been blessed of God. Our aim for missions is \$240 for the coming year, and with the various departments working enthusiastically and harmoniously together we hope to make it the 'best year.'

The Great Ought," is the title of a brief yet comprehensive treatise by Rev. Richard Duke, on the important subject of giving to the cause of God. The author has made a thorough study of the question of tithing, and presents it in a very conclusive manner. This book might be profitably studied by all Christians, but we especially recommend it to our Epworth Leagues and Organized Adult Bible

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