

us! We were so happy to see His working. After this meeting they had their meal, and then gathered together again themselves until near 11 to talk over and pray over and decide what their part was.

The next morning they met again, and put down on paper their decision, and each one agreed to do without so much on his salary, this to go for the support of one of their number. If you could understand all, you would know something of the joy that fills our hearts at this, for their salaries are small in comparison with the price of

things, but we know that God is leading them out into a richer experience, and we believe this will be a new year indeed.

If you could peep into my store cupboard (made out of a packing case) you would see quite a supply of chili sauce. My little patch of tomatoes has been very useful this season. I am counting on a good garden and chickens enough to keep me in eggs and meat when my new house is ready. My garden has given me beans and onions, tomatoes, a few beets and a few carrots.

ELLEN PRIEST.

YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

ANNUAL Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE AT THE ELGIN HOUSE, MUSKOKA.

For the Bible student, the Social Settlement workers, the Y. W. C. A. Secretary, the University girl, in fact for anyone who is endeavoring to lend a helping hand to those next, no better outing which combines profit and pleasure could be taken than to attend the conference at the Elgin House.

Beautifully situated, surrounded by nature in her pristine loveliness, with good bathing and boating facilities at hand, the house is all that can be desired for such a gathering.

The mornings are devoted to classes and conferences. This year the Bible Study leaders discussed the Prophets, the Life of Jesus, and Comparative Religions.

In the Mission Study Conferences much could be learned about China, Japan, India, and the foreigner in our midst, by those whose life work made them conversant with these conditions first hand. The industrial and social conditions of Canada were often discussed, and the conferences of the workers in these various spheres were most helpful.

The old adage about "all work and no play" was not forgotten, and therefore the afternoons were left open for recreation. The two most interesting afternoons were Sports Day and Association Day, when each association was responsible for a "stunt." Launch and canoe trips to various nooks far famed for their beauty were arranged, and every moment held something of inter-

est. These rested mind and body from the mental strain of the morning studies, and left one free to enjoy the intellectual treat that was always in store for the evening.

Beside all this, were the unmeasured blessings that came from the "quiet hour," when individual groups exchanged confidences and gained help from some leader, or derived strength in sweet communion and prayer.

ETTA M. PUGSLEY.

WHITBY MISSIONARY EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, July 5-12.

The grand old halls of Whitby College have been filled once more with 230 enthusiastic young delegates from all parts of Ontario: missionaries, pastors, leaders, volunteers, scores of bright young men and women preparing for Christian service. Common aims and interests, a wonderful spirit of friendliness, found only at such conferences, made all feel at home right from the first. Many of the delegates coming from strenuous days in schoolrooms, offices or shops, found in the beautiful country side, quiet walks or delightfully-shaded grounds, just the vacation they needed, others were most enthusiastic over tennis or croquet tournaments, baseball matches or swimming contests. One afternoon a long-to-be-remembered "hay-rack picnic" was held at the lake-side, while another day the great lawns assumed a most festive and oriental appearance when the various Mission Study Classes presented a novel missionary pageant; scenes representing Japanese worship, a Hindoo and a Chinese