

are on fire it is useless to expect the laity to be interested." Examples were given of good results obtained in places where there had been systematic organization. Emphasis was placed on the need of creating a missionary atmosphere. The discussion which followed was led by Rev. M. C. Platt, pastor of the convention church.

At the afternoon session the "Stewardship of Time, Talents, and Money," were topics dealt with by Mr. Joseph Foreman, Miss Margaret Greenlay, and Rev. G. A. Colpitts, respectively. Mr. Foreman pleaded for the setting apart of fifteen minutes in the morning for prayer and Bible study. Miss Greenlay's paper was thoughtful and practical. She suggested such practical things as the use of autos in using their cars for a tenth of the time in Christian work. Rev. Manson Doyle summed up the three topics in a short address—"All for Christ."

Two stirring addresses at the evening session closed the Convention. Rev. Arthur O. Rose described the work among the Slavie people in Winnipeg, and Rev. J. E. Hughson spoke on "Life Investment." His remarks were suggested by the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Two lessons we learn from this miracle: the lesson of sympathy and service and the lesson of faith. "Let us invest our loaves and fishes of talents and opportunities in Christian work and let God use them"—this was his final plea.

The Convention was particularly fortunate in having a generous supply of excellent music. The Portage la Prairie League entertained the visiting delegates to a banquet in the basement of the church at six o'clock on Thursday. Arrangements were made for campaigning in the District for missionary purposes and for organizing the Leagues where possible. It was resolved to hold the next Convention at Gladstone.

The following officers were elected:

President, Rev. A. W. Kenner, B.A., Franklin; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Margaret Greenlay, High Bluff; 2nd Vice-Pres., Rev. G. H. Peacock, Carberry; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Miller, Rapid City; 4th Vice-Pres., Mr. Wilfrid Boughton, Arden; 5th Vice-Pres., Miss Maguire, Kelwood; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. G. A. Colpitts, M.A., B.D., Macdonald.

A committee composed of Mrs. R. Buckingham, Mr. Joe. Foreman, Miss Taylor, and Mr. Harry Dennis, was appointed to co-operate with the Missionary Vice-President.

GUSTAVUS A. COLPITTS.

Centennial, Victoria

"The Centennial Epworth League of Victoria has a membership of about fifty-five, and the great majority of them are 'live wires' in church work.

"During the year the League has held several concerts in the Old Men's and Old Ladies' Homes as well as the various City Missions, and next year it is proposed to include in the schedule the military concentration camp at the fair grounds and the Seaman's Institute. The League is also responsible for one prayer-meeting a month at the 'Stranger's Rest,' one of our city missions.

"The missionary department is planning to hold a rummage sale in a vacant store near the church. The proceeds of this sale will be devoted to paying the League's share towards the support of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. S. Taylor, who are supported in China by the Methodist Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues of the Victoria and Nanaimo districts."—Extract from letter, W. P. Hall.

Great abundance of riches cannot by any means be both gathered and kept without sin.—*Erasmus.*

Sentries All

What a spur to fidelity is that saying of Christ: "Lo, I am with you always"! You know the famous story of Napoleon and the sentry, whom the great general found asleep in a field of grain, overcome by the heat. The emperor took the man's musket and stood in his place on duty. When the soldier awoke he was filled with terror, seeing who was giving him that unworried rebuke. If you are asleep, Christian, some day you will wake up and find the King of kings on duty in the place you should have filled, and how great will then be your shame and fear! —*The Christian Herald.*

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