

years were as follows: President, Rev. W. S. Lenson, Shawville; 1st vice-pres., Rev. A. J. Belton, Hemmingford; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. W. H. Hooper, Carleton Place; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. E. Thomas, Lachute; 4th vice-president, Mr. Frank Peden, Montreal; 5th vice-president, Miss Anglin, Kingston; representative to general board, Rev. F. G. Lett, Pembroke; secretaries, Mr. W. J. Cairns, Ottawa.

An Active Junior League

There is a very interesting and successful Junior League at Aylmer, on the St. Thomas District. There are 40 members, most of whom are good workers and givers. During the past year they have donated \$1 to the organ fund for Mr. Tate, \$5 to the Free Hospital at Gravenhurst, sent two boxes at Christmas to missionaries, valued at \$50, also bought 25 hymn books for use in the League. Ten of the Juniors were recently received as Church members. This is a fine report.

Good Missionary Meeting

A very delightful and instructive evening was enjoyed by the Oshawa Simcoe St. Epworth League Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1907. The programme was in charge of the missionary department of that society.

The main feature of the evening was a very instructive and practical address on the "Forward Movement" by the Rev. J. I. Morris, of Clinton St. Methodist Church, Toronto.

Mr. Morris was greeted by a number of gaily dressed Japanese ladies who gave the solos, recitations and choruses of the evening with the exception of one chorus given by the young men of the League.

The room was tastefully decorated with Japanese fans, lanterns and banners. At the front of the room a table of Japanese curios stood at which Misses Tokio and Yokohama presided.

Interesting Union Meeting

The Epworth League of Queen Street being invited to share a literary treat with the League of Wesley Church, Toronto, assembled there on the evening of February 11th. Very amicable relations exist between the two bodies, Queen St. Church having established Wesley Church as a mission a number of years ago. Doctor Lovell adorned the platform as presiding chairman, and the programme began with a debate on the question, Resolved, that a commercial career offers greater opportunities for success than a professional career, Mr. E. F. Church and Mr. J. Erwin supporting the affirmative, while Mr. W. Farlane and Mr. Shore, of Wesley Church, sustained the negative. The programme continued with a solo by Mr. W. Morton, and a violin selection from Mr. J. Wilson. Then the decision in favor of Wesley and an excellent tea brought the meeting to a close.

A Progressive League

Rev. J. W. Baird, pastor of the Devine St. Church, Sarnia, sends the following encouraging report of young people's work in that place:

"We had an evening with the 'Era' and 'Reading Course' in Devine St. League recently, and received 11 new subscribers to the 'Era,' which with 12 old subscribers makes a total of 23 for our League. We also received orders for 8 sets of Reading Course, which with my own makes 9 sets, and prospects for some additional orders. Our League has also started a League library. All our departments are actively at work. Our missionary department, under the leadership of C. W. Busby, is one of the most thoroughly organized departments of

work in our church. We are arranging to furnish and maintain a ward in Sarnia General Hospital. At the first meeting of the New Year the League completely surprised the pastor by presenting him with a handsome fur cap and collar. Our work for the Master here is a real delight."

The Bella Bella Band

In the fall of 1905 an Indian Band contest was held at the Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C. The first prize was given the Port Simpson band, which is an excellent organization. The Bella Bella band failed to secure a prize, but conducted themselves very creditably on the trip, and profited by the experience.

The only musical training they had previously received has been from an Indian, and this winter they paid \$175 to the Vancouver bandmaster who had been judge at the Fair contest, to come up to Bella Bella, a distance of 300 miles, to give them instruction.

New uniforms costing about \$400 have been provided them by the cannery managers for whom they fished last summer. During the Christmas week they gave a band concert in the village recreation hall and realized about \$45. The Indians love music and respond very readily to instruction. They have given up much dear to them in the old life and music-instrumental and vocal—has added largely to their enjoyment under the new conditions.

Woodstock District

A very successful Epworth League convention was held Feb. 7th in connection with Woodstock District at Ingersoll. The missionary interest in the district is increasing, and while \$538 was raised for missions last year, it was felt that this should be increased speedily to \$1,000. The convention programme was most interesting, and Rev. D. Norman gave an illustrated lecture on Japan which was exceedingly interesting. The officers for the year are:

President—Rev. A. J. Johnston, Woodstock.

1st Vice—Miss A. Forde, Beachville.
2nd Vice—Miss C. Canfield, Woodstock.
3rd Vice—Miss Burgess, Burgessville.
4th Vice—Mr. Wm. Mann, Innerkip.
Junior League Vice—Mrs. W. E. Stafford, Hickson.
Treasurer—Miss G. Gregg, Ingersoll.
Secretary—Miss Alma Maycock, Woodstock.

Conference Representative—Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Woodstock.

St. Catharines District

The annual convention of the St. Catharines District Epworth Leagues was held at St. Paul St. Church, St. Catharines, the President, Rev. I. M. Moyer, of St. David's, presiding.

It was an occasion of great interest and helpfulness. The sessions were well attended, and the addresses were instructive and inspiring. The convention was pronounced by all as most successful.

Beamsville was chosen as the place, and the month of January the time for the next convention.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. President—Rev. J. Pickering, St. Catharines.

President—Miss Clara Burgoyne, St. Catharines.

1st Vice—Mr. J. W. Vanorman, Grimsby.

2nd Vice—Mrs. (Rev.) R. Keefer, Jordan Station.

3rd Vice—Mr. J. B. Clark, Thorold.

4th Vice—Miss Bertha M. Card, Niagara Falls, South.

5th Vice—Miss Edith Price, Niagara Falls.

Secretary—Mr. L. P. May, St. Catharines.
Treasurer—Miss Amanda Grainger, Niagara Falls.

Conference Representative—Rev. I. M. Moyer, St. David's.

Lindsay District

The annual convention of the Lindsay District Epworth Leagues was held in Fenelon Falls on Friday, January 18th, and was very successful in every way. Delegates from all over the district were present and some very helpful and instructive addresses were given.

After the afternoon session tea was served in the basement of the church to all the delegates, a feature which seemed to please everybody, affording them an opportunity to become acquainted with one another.

At the evening session addresses were given on "State of the Work" by Rev. S. T. Dixon, of Tyrone, President of the Day of Quinte Conference Epworth Leagues; "Christian Culture," by Rev. R. McCulloch, of Omemee, Chairman of the District; and "Methodism, a Great Revival," by Rev. Geo. Bishop, D.D., of Lindsay.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. A. W. Terrill, Fenelon Falls.

1st Vice—Miss I. Laidley, Lindsay.

2nd Vice—Miss C. E. Rogers, Minden.

3rd Vice—Miss Edna Webster, Cambridge.

4th Vice—Miss Viola Junkin, Bethel.

5th Vice—Miss M. Puley, Fenelon Falls.

Sec. Treas.—Mr. G. A. Robson, Lindsay.

Representative to Conference—Rev. C. H. Coone, Bobcaygeon.

Cobourg District

The Epworth Leagues of the Cobourg District united with the Sunday School and held a very interesting and helpful convention at Canton January 22nd, 1907. The President, Rev. A. M. Irwin, B.D., presiding.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended. The papers read and addresses given were all very interesting and helpful. Miss Ada Hawkins gave a paper on "Is the Epworth League Fulfilling its Mission." Rev. G. W. Henderson conducted a "Round Table" on Sunday-school work. Rev. F. W. White gave an address on the importance of "Personal Work." The convention was especially pleased to have with them Dr. Adams, of China. He gave very interesting addresses afternoon and evening.

The Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Colborne, gave an excellent address in the evening, taking as his subject, "The Sunday-school as an Evangelistic Force."

The following officers were elected:

President—Rev. A. M. Irwin, B.D., Canton.

1st Vice—Mr. C. A. Byam, Port Hope.

2nd Vice—Miss T. Rogers, Cobourg.

3rd Vice—Miss A. E. Hawkins, Canton.

4th Vice—Miss Etta Lambert, Colborne.

5th Vice—Miss Eva Galbraith, Port Hope.

Secretary—Rev. F. J. Anderson, Welcomes.

Treasurer—Miss C. M. Boyd, Campbellcroft.

Conference Representative—Rev. A. M. Irwin.

The committee to advance the interest and create enthusiasm for Summer School work shall be the superintendents of Sunday-schools and presidents of Leagues of the district.

A new Epworth League has been organized at the Fournier appointment on the Riceville circuit, Montreal Conference. It has been only a few weeks in existence and has a membership of 33.