

year, and for all purposes an increase of \$1,004. The amounts contributed for missions by the three districts are as follows: Toronto East, \$1,382; Toronto Centre, \$679; Toronto West, \$492; total, \$2,559.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., who very earnestly exhorted the young people to consecrate themselves to God, and separate themselves from sin. Rev. G. W. Dewey conducted an evangelistic service in which a large number of young men manifested their determination to live for Christ.

Evangelistic services were continued every evening during the week at which addresses were given by Revs. J. T. Morris, T. E. Shore, G. W. Dewey and C. O. Johnston. The after meetings were conducted by Rev. A. H. Ranton.

The following officers were elected for the current year, viz.: President, James Mayor; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Graham for Eastern district, Mr. T. G. Rogers for Central district, and Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick for Western district; Secretary, Miss C. G. Wallace; Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. H. W. Mackie; Treasurer, Mr. C. Maybee.

District Conventions.

Woodstock District.

The Epworth League of the Woodstock District held their annual convention at Beachville on Oct. 9th. The whole program, which was conducted on military lines, was so encouraging and inspiring that it may be a help to other districts in preparing their convention programs if given in full as printed.

10.30—"Reveille"—(Opening Exercises).

10.45—"Address to the Army."

11.15—"Detailed for Picket Duty"

(Election by ballot of Business Com.)

11.30—"News from the Front"—(Reports)

"The Army"—Secretary.

"Marching Orders"—V.-P. of Miss.

Department. "Drill and Tactics"—

V.-P. of Lit. Department. "Around

the Camp Fire"—V.-P. of Social De-

partment. "The Coming Conquer-

ers"—V.-P. of Junior Department.

"The Paymaster"—Treasurer.

This programme was carried out with a few changes on account of the absence of two of the speakers. The reports from the various departments were encouraging, especially from the Missionary Department. It reported that over eight hundred dollars have already been raised by the combined districts of Milton and Woodstock, sufficient to pay the expense of sending out our missionary to be. Dr. Harry Smith, as soon as the General Board sees fit to send him. All the Leagues of the Woodstock District are organized for work along this line.

Dr. Smith was present at the convention and gave an impressive paper on "Prayer."

The papers on "The Home Guard on Duty," were well taken up by Leaguers.

The Rev. W. B. Caswell, of Woodstock, gave a stirring address on the "Duties of the Home Board," which roused the enthusiasm and stirred the zeal of every true Leaguer present.

In the evening the Rev. E. E. Marshall, of Woodstock, gave his address "To the Army," which was listened to attentively by a large audience, after which he conducted the testimony meeting. Many "Soldiers" answered to the "Roll-call," testifying their love and loyalty to the great "Commander-in-Chief," and their desire to get into the "Firing Line" in His service.

Rev. H. S. Dougall, the retiring president, in the closing address, made a strong appeal to those who had not yet given their allegiance to our General and were rebels against Him.

On the whole, the spirit of the Convention was a spirit of prayer, of devotion to our Master, of resolution and enthusiasm in the Forward Movement against the great forces of evil.

The following were elected for the year:

Hon. Pres., Rev. J. G. Scott, Ingersoll;

Pres., Rev. E. E. Marshall, Woodstock;

Secretary, Miss Grace E. Miller, Ingersoll;

Treasurer, Mr. Herbert Gregg, Bright; V.P.

of C. E. Dept., Miss Hopkins, Woodstock;

V.-P. of Missionary Dept., Rev. Mr. Crosby,

Oxford Centre; V.-P. of Literary Dept.,

Miss B. McLeod, Innesville; V.-P. of Social,

Miss Bloor, Ingersoll; V.-P. of Junior, Miss

C. Jones, Woodstock; Representative to

Conference Executive, Rev. W. B. Caswell,

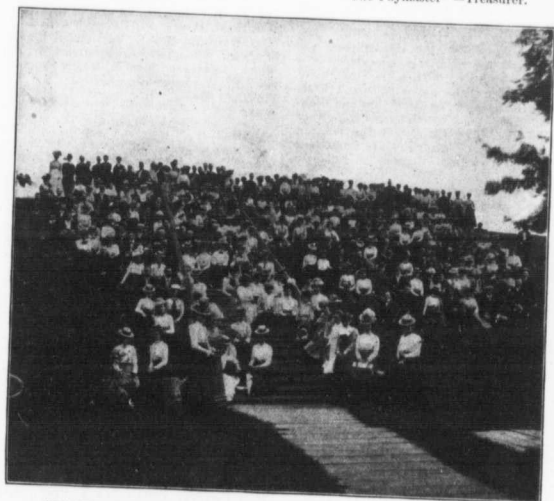
Woodstock.

Bradford District.

The Epworth League and Sabbath School Convention of the Bradford District was held at Bradford, September 18th and 19th. There was a good attendance and the League all determined to work more earnestly this year than ever they have before. The missionary spirit is increasing, and we look for good results in the future. The District Executive Committee appointed is as follows: President, Mr. Deering, Stroud; Ist. Vice-President, Mr. Charles Russell, Aurora; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Sadie Stephenson, Aurora; 3rd Vice-President, Mr. Willie Walton, Tottenham; 4th Vice-President, Miss Florence Jeff, Bond Head; 5th Vice-President, Miss Madge Brown, Bradford, assisted by Miss Mira Walwin, Beeton; Secretary, Miss Phoebe C. Williams, Tottenham; Treasurer, Mr. Ernest Martindale, Alliston. Rev. Robinson, of King City, was appointed as District Representative to Conference.

Brampton District.

The Brampton District held a very spiritual and inspiring convention at Weston in September. Almost the entire time was taken up in discussing the evangelistic movement. The following is a list of the officers: Hon. President, Rev. G. J. Bishop, Brampton; President, Rev. W. G. Watson, Mendonville; Ist. Vice-President, Mr. Walt. P. Goodman, Inglewood; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. H. G. Sibbald, Cooksville; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Jessie Watson, Brampton; 4th Vice-President, Mr. Abram Ostrander,



EPWORTH LEAGUE SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING AT RESERVOIR PARK, TORONTO.

Over Ninety-Five Million Magazines.

More than ninety-five million copies—to be exact, 95,237,523—of *The Ladies' Home Journal* have been issued since the magazine was first printed, seventeen years ago. December, 1883, was the *Journal's* birth-month, and the first edition aggregated, all told, twenty thousand. The magazine was well received at the very start, and from that time on its growth has been phenomenally rapid, the increase never halting, until the circulation has reached nine hundred and twenty-three thousand copies a month. During the past eleven months the increase has averaged forty-seven thousand copies per month over the corresponding interval of last year.

MOTHER wanted Freddie to go to bed early, so she said to him one evening, "See, Freddie, how the chickens all go to roost when the sun goes down." "Yes, mamma," said he, "but the old hen always goes widd em." He stayed a little longer.

- 12.15—"Taps"—(Dismissal) "Bugle Notes"—The bugler will expect every loyal Leaguer to "Fall in line."
- 2.00—"Bugle Call"—(Song Service).
- 2.05—"Council of War"—(Missionary Work).
- 2.45—"The Home Guard on Duty"—1. "At the Ballot"—(Paper 10 minutes). 2. "At the Canteen"—(Paper, 10 minutes). 3. "On the Sabbath"—(Paper, 10 minutes). Ten minute discussion.
- 3.25—"Bugle Notes"—Offering.
- 3.30—"Duties of the Home Guard." 1. "To the Recruits." 2. "To his Weapon." 3. "On the Firing Line." 4. "At Headquarters." 5. "To his Division Commander."
- 4.30—"Taps."
- 7.30—"Bugle Call."
- 7.45—"Report of Picket." "Introduction of Commander-Elect."
- 8.15—"Address"—"Power for Service."
- "Roll Call"—(Testimony Meeting)."
- 9.00—"Address"—(Evangelistic).
- 9.30—"Taps."