

## From the Field.

### Methodist Church, Windsor, N.S.

About a year and a half ago the Methodist Church at Windsor, Nova Scotia, was destroyed by fire in a terrible conflagration which wiped out a large part of the town. Subscriptions were given in various parts of Canada to assist our people there to rebuild. Those who contributed will be interested in knowing that good use has been made of their money, and that the Methodists of Windsor now have a handsome and comfortable place of worship—one of the best in the Province. It is a finely proportioned building, erected on the same site as the old church. The exterior is painted slate color, with white trimmings, presenting a very neat appearance.

The auditorium seats between five and six hundred persons and is supplied with the most modern hardwood pews. There is no gallery, but by means of a sliding partition the schoolroom and church can be thrown into one, thus adding a couple of hundred to the capacity.

The entire cost, including furnishings, is a little over \$15,000. To meet this there was an insurance of \$6,000. The people of Windsor subscribed \$3,200, and outside friends gave \$3,679. The actual debt amounts to \$2,600, but a gentleman in Halifax has promised \$1,000 of this, provided the remaining \$1,600 is subscribed by the congregation. The pastor, Rev. W. Phillips, and his people are to be congratulated upon this satisfactory condition of affairs.

### A Good Year's Work.

At the annual meeting of Trinity Methodist Church Epworth League, of Toronto, the Missionary and Temperance Committee reported as follows:

Lord's Day Alliance Committee reported 31 members, 26 of whom paid the fee of 50 cents which was handed over to Branch.

Temperance Committee reported one public meeting at which \$13.60 was realized, 85 of which was given to Canadian Temperance League for their mission work in this city, and \$8.60 given to the missionary fund of our League.

Mercy and Relief Committee reported as having used \$33 during the year, all of which was voluntary offering for home mission work; one public meeting held, one bag new garments sent to the Nurse's Home—it was valued at \$10; seven Christmas dinners and one public tea for the poor. A Flower Mission was held each Monday afternoon, distributing among the poor and sick 171 bouquets of flowers, 43 fruits and jellies, 82 garments, 754 pages literature; 189 calls were made.

Missionary Committee reported having sent \$50 to District, held six League meetings and nine cottage meetings, four meetings at Convalescent Home, six meetings a month at the hospitals, 300 cards were tied on beds of public institutions, using Epworth League ribbon.

### Progress of Elmwood League.

The corresponding secretary of Elmwood League, on the Walkerton District, writes: "We are pleased to report that during the past two years our Epworth League of Christian Endeavor has made marked progress in every department. The work done by the different committees shows that each department is in a flourishing condition. One feature worthy of special notice is cottage prayer meetings held at the homes of those who are not able to attend church.

"We also started a Sunday morning prayer meeting last October, and this meeting is conducted regularly by members. We have been much assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Mathers, who takes a great interest in the work and helps us at every opportunity. The work of the Missionary Department has been sustained. Occasionally missionary papers were placed in the W.C.T.U. pocket in the

Instrumental, by Miss Nellie Houck; Solo, by Miss Clarridge; Duet, by Mr. and Miss Fisher; Solo, by Miss Fisher; Trio, by Misses Mackay and Clarridge; Chorus, "O'er Jordan's Dark and Stormy River," Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the programme. A voluntary offering was taken in aid of the India Faunine Fund, which amounted to \$15. There was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

### Carman Awakened.

It is with pleasure that we chronicle the fact that our Carman Epworth League has thrown off its lethargic sleep and awakened to new life and vigor in the Master's service.

The League year was begun with a membership of thirty; of these twenty-six were active members and four associate. During the past six weeks our membership has been exactly doubled, we having succeeded in getting in twenty-six more active and four more associate members, making our total membership now sixty.

The number of EPWORTH ERA's taken at the year's commencement was only four; since then seventeen have been added to our list and we hope to go on increasing it yet farther.

Ten committees have been formed and are now doing good practical work in looking up and lifting up for Christ and the Church.

Volunteer missionary offerings, payable quarterly, were asked for by the president at the first two meetings in June and \$125 was the result; and this will be converted into \$150 before the present month closes. We intend supporting a native missionary, probably in China.

The Visiting and Relief Committee purpose, when the membership roll has been revised, to divide the town into four sections and visit quarterly all the members of the church and thus keep the League in close touch with the pastor and church.

As the fruit of agitation and work of two of our League members a Y.M.C.A. is in course of formation here and will fill a much needed want in reaching numbers of our young men.

A. L. McLACHLAN, D.D.S., Pres.

### A Kindly Send-off.

The basement of the Methodist Church, Almonte, was the scene of a pleasant gathering a few evenings ago. The occasion was a farewell reception given by the League to Miss Bray and the Misses Jamieson.

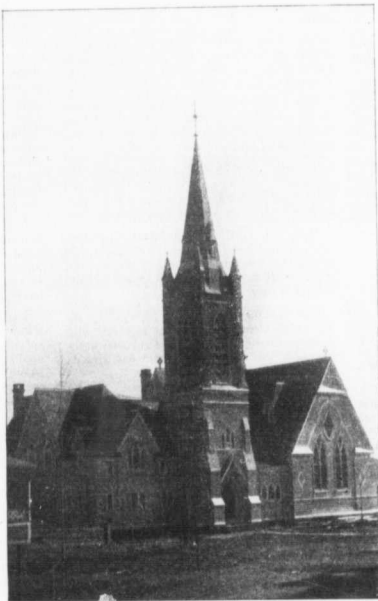
Miss Bray leaves soon for the west and the Misses Jamieson will shortly be removed by the *fort* of Conference to a new field.

Dr. Burns occupied the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks introduced a pleasing programme.

An address was given by the president, Miss Ross, in which she welcomed the visitors, expressed regret at the removal of five members from the society and work of the church, and briefly referred to the life-work of Miss Haverall, selections from whose poems furnished a part of the programme. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The chairman gave a closing address in which he spoke in highly complimentary terms of the members who were leaving and wished them all success and happiness in their new surroundings.

The evening closed by singing the farewell hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and "Auld Lang Syne."



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railway station, also a number of *Missionary Leaflets* and *Outlooks* were distributed.

"During the year \$15.47 has been raised by the two-cent per week plan and \$23.53 raised for church purposes.

"The poor and sick have been looked after—fifty-four visits made; twenty-two bouquets; also, quilts and delicacies given. Our total membership at present is thirty-six."

### Social Evening in Manitoba.

A very pleasant and successful Lawn Social was given at the home of Mr. Thos. Pearson, on the evening of Monday, May 28th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Church, Haniota. After spending an hour at social games Mr. Pearson was elected chairman and a short but interesting programme was given, which was as follows: