

gathering of American Christians at Newmarket, Ont.

General collections taken at above Denominational rallies.

THURSDAY MORNING.

6.30 a.m. Sunrise prayer meeting; topic, "The morning watch," led by A. M. McKay, secretary Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, in Central Presbyterian Church. Junior Sunrise prayer meeting; subject, "My favorite promise." Leader, Master George McLeod, Hamilton. Junior Breakfast, 7.30 to 9.00 a.m. After-breakfast speeches, "Snap-shots in child study."

PROVINCIAL BUSINESS SESSION.

8.30 a.m. Bible study, "The abounding life," Rev. Elmore Harris, B.A., Toronto.

9.15 a.m. Devotional exercises, by T. F. Best, Brantford.

9.45 a.m. Minute reports from societies. "Encouragements and discouragements in C.E. work," led by Rev. Dr. Clark.

10.40 a.m. Collection of pledged freewill offerings from societies.

10.45 a.m. Presentation of banners, Rev. J. F. Barker, Hamilton.

11.00 a.m. Reports from Nominating, Resolution, Finance, and other committees.

12.00 a.m. Meeting of Executive at lunch to talk business. Evangelistic services in factories and workshops.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

(See "Junior Department.")

THURSDAY EVENING.

Chairman, Rev. Wm. Johnson.

7.30 p.m. Song service, led by Wm. F. Robinson, Hamilton.

7.45 p.m. Freewill offering to help defray expenses of convention.

7.50 p.m. Introduction of officers elect by the chairman.

8.00 p.m. Address, "The evangelization of the world in this generation," N. W. Hoyles, B.A., Q.C., Toronto.

8.40 p.m. Address, "The Christian Endeavorer's birthright," by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., Boston.

9.40 p.m. Consecration service, led by Rev. Dr. Clark.

10.00 p.m. Closing exercises.

Convention Notes.

THE Reception Committee will wear white caps, and will meet all trains and boats, and conduct or direct delegates to convention headquarters. The convener is Miss Etta A. Kelk, 162 Queen St. South. Register at once on reaching the Armory, and you will receive your programme and badge.

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THE usual regulations as to rates will govern, i.e., round trip at single fare. Purchase single first-class tickets to Hamilton, which will be good from Oct. 8th to 17th, inclusive; at the same time get a certificate from local agent, which have signed by Mr. C. McLeod, chairman of Transportation Committee, Hamilton. Secure return tickets at least thirty minutes before train leaves. Delegates who travel over more than one railway will require more than one certificate. Send to Mr. McLeod for the cut-rate from your nearest railroad station.

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All delegates who are members of C. E. societies and who desire accommodation are requested to forward their names and addresses, also the name of society to which they belong (stating whether Rev., Mr., Mrs., or Miss) to Mr. A. R. Gibson, 84 John St. North, on or before Oct. 1st. Those sending later cannot be insured a billet.

In the majority of cases two delegates will be required to occupy one room, and those coming from the same place can be billeted together by sending word to that effect.

It is important that any one who may be prevented from attending after sending name should notify the chairman, Mr. Gibson, of that change immediately.

Special rates have been secured at the hotels and boarding-houses of the city for those who prefer them in place of billets, and for those, if any, whom the committee may be unable to billet.



Ottawa Items.

The meeting of the McLeod St. Y.P.S.C.E. held on the 12th inst., was specially in reference to the Plebiscite campaign. It was well attended and quite interesting throughout.

The Executive of the Local Union met at the Y.M.C.A. on the 19th inst.

Erskine Y.P.S.C.E. has resumed its meetings after the summer vacation.

The C. E. societies in connection with the Presbyterian church at Merivale and Skead's Mills meet as usual Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively. It is to be hoped that the society in connection with the Methodist church at Skead's Mills will be re-organized this fall. This society has not met for some time.

Mr. A. Miller, of Knox Y.P.S.C.E., has returned to the Capital after having spent pleasant holidays up the lakes and in the Western States.

The society at Hurdman's Bridge meets as usual every week.

Mr. John Nicholl, of Lowell, Mass., organizer for the Province of Quebec, addressed two large meetings in the city on Sunday the 11th inst. One meeting was held in the Bank St. Presbyterian church at 4:15 p.m., and the other at 8:30 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. Mr. Nicholl is a very fluent, forcible and pleasing speaker, and at times he rouses great enthusiasm.

Many of the Endeavorers in the city and country are busily engaged in the Plebiscite campaign, and they expect that a brilliant victory will be won in the Ottawa district on the 29th inst.



A Rally at Elmvale.

A Christian Endeavor rally was held in the Presbyterian Church, Elmvale, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th, under the auspices of the Elmvale Presbyterian Y.P.S.C.E. Seven societies were invited and all with one exception were represented. The weather was wet and unfavorable, but it did not dampen the spirits of the Endeavorers. Rev. J. Rollins, pastor, occupied the chair.

Meeting opened by singing "Before Jehovah's awful throne," and Rev. Mr. Cowan, pastor of the Baptist church, made the opening prayer. Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the Scripture lesson. Four speakers addressed the meeting as follows:— Rev. Mr. Noble of Wyevale,—"The Young People and the Church." Rev. Mr. Elliott, of Midland,—"The Young People and Temperance." Rev. Mr. Skene, of Hillsdale,—"What Constitutes Active Membership in Y.P.S.C.E.'s." Rev. Mr. Pogue, of Stayner,—"The Tenth Legion." The addresses were interesting, practical and helpful.

The church and Endeavor choirs combined furnished the music, which was very appropriate. They rendered two anthems during the evening, "Temperance Bells," and "Labor On." Mr. Malcolm sang a solo entitled "Remember now thy Creator." The church was beautifully decorated. Red, white and blue bunting was artistically draped across the entire end of the church behind the speakers, and was fastened on the left with a floral Y, at the top with a P, at the right with an S, and suspended from the top half way down the arch thus formed was a floral C. E. The pulpit, platform, and choir railing were a perfect mass of beautiful plants and vases filled with cut flowers. A collection was taken to be devoted to mission work within the Barrie