

for each office, the election to be by ballot by the convention." It is recommended by this district that all district and Conference Epworth League Conventions take these two subjects into consideration, and forward the results to the proper authorities.

W. R. MANNING, Secretary.

A Model Superintendent.

One of our ministers writes as follows of one whom he considers a model Sunday-school superintendent: "Wm. Woollett, superintendent of Walkerville Sunday-school, is a manager of the L. E. and D. R. R., and is a very busy man, but a practical man of indomitable energy, who makes everything a success that he touches. I have known him to be in Toronto, and sometimes in Montreal, meeting other railway magnates on very important business. If he had a school or a choir practice (as he was also leader of the choir) he made it a point to be on hand at his post of duty. Often he would reach home at 7 p.m., tired out and worried, but at half-past seven you would find him and his devoted wife at the prayer-meeting. Such an example of faithfulness and consistency I have rarely witnessed. I have given you the above incidents to show why Walkerville Sunday-school is a success, and the entertainment always A1. Though a struggling cause, being comparatively few in numbers, and handicapped with a heavy debt, Walkerville church is one of the best I know in Methodism. Official Board, Ladies' Aid, Sunday-school, and Epworth League, are all aggressive and wide-awake. The moving spirit is Mr. Woollett, if I have not overestimated his worth."

Just a Line or Two.

Rev. R. McKee has organized a new League at Stroud.

The Epworth League at Fergus has been debating the question, "Is Capital Punishment Justifiable?"

The Toronto Junction Tribune has an Epworth League column which contains much interesting information.

A new League has been organized at the French Methodist Institute, Montreal, with twenty-five members, and with splendid prospects.

The Leagues of the London District during the last year raised, for all purposes, a thousand dollars more than during the previous year.

A correspondent writes from Montreal that the work in that district is being well organized, and that good things will be heard from that part of the country in the near future.

The executive of the St. Thomas District League is all alive. A plan has been drafted for visiting the local Leagues. Each member of the executive will take three or four societies.

In addition to the regular devotional topics, the Glencoe Epworth League is taking up a series of Normal lessons on the Old and New Testaments, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird.

The executive committee of the Montreal District Epworth League, at its last meeting, passed a strong resolution in favor of the Canadian Epworth Era, and steps were taken to increase its circulation in Montreal. Good!

The secretary of the Springfield League reports "attendance good and meetings interesting. Forward movements in Bible study and missions, and Reading Course have all been taken up. Pastor's lecture on 'Plough Deep' was said to be 'splendid'."

A new League has been organized at the Belthel appointment on the Staffa Circuit. The pastor, Rev. John Henderson, has conducted a fine revival here, and the League is the result. It begins with thirty active members and ten associates. There is now a League at each appointment of this Circuit.

The executive committee of the Windsor District League has arranged to have its members visit every League on the District in the interest of the Literary Department. The three subjects to be presented are: (1) Bible Study; (2) The Reading Course; (3) The Epworth Era. Later on, the work of the other departments will be attended to.

The Sunday-school at Glencoe has almost doubled its attendance during the last half year. The Home Department is also being organized. On "Decision Day," a few weeks ago, over thirty members of the school took their stand for Christ. These are being encouraged to attend class. An intermediate League has been organized, with great promise of usefulness.

Junior Jottings.

The Juniors at Oil City have earned enough to place a new carpet and chairs in the pulpit of the church, which is being renovated.

The Junior League at Upper Port la Tour, N.S., has advanced so far that it is now proposed to transform it into a Senior League.

The Junior League of Main Street Church, Pictou, presented the church with some fine pulpit chairs, and also subscribed \$10 to the improvements recently made in the building.

"Our Church Tidings," of Fordwich, says: "The Junior League is doing well under the superintendency of Miss Mahood. The boys and girls are being taught in heavenly things, giving to the cause of missions and trained for usefulness in coming days. Drop in occasionally. It will evince your interest and please the children."

The Junior League entertainment at the Main Street Methodist Church, Pictou, in December, was a decided success. The little people in their motion songs, and lullaby and good night drill, the solos and recitations, and the fan drill by the young ladies, came in for encores and kindly comment, reflecting great credit on the trainers and trained. Proceeds over \$30.

Among the Toronto Leagues.

Interest in the League work at Woodgreen Tabernacle is increasing.

During December Prof. Torrington gave a very interesting talk to the Metropolitan League on "Church Music."

The Berkeley Street League paid a fraternal visit to Bathurst Street Society on December 5th. A pleasant time was spent.

Clinton Street League had an "Epworth Era Evening" on December 16th. Old subscriptions were renewed, and new ones secured.

The League of Broadway Tabernacle Church conducts a prayer-meeting at the close of the evening service on the first and fourth Sundays in each month.

The League of Carlton Street Church conducts an evangelistic service every month at the Centre Street Mission. At the close the members provide refreshments.

Clinton Street League held open-air meetings during last summer on the street corners. This League expects to raise \$100 for missions this year; \$60 has already been paid.

The young men of Centennial Church have organized a "Young Men's Success Club," and have opened a reading-room in the basement, to be supplied with good reading for young men.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, of Victoria University, delighted the Sherbrooke Street League on Monday, December 2nd, with an interesting talk on his missionary experiences in the mining camps of British Columbia.

The League of Epworth Church has a membership of thirty, and an average attendance of twenty-five. They are now taking up Prof. McLaughlin's plan of Bible Study, with good results. This League is giving \$125 for missions this year.

The Metropolitan League is endeavoring to develop the talent of its own members, and everybody is urged to take part in the meetings. On a rainy evening recently there were fifty present, and forty-five said something on the subject which was introduced.

The E. L. of C. E. of Parkdale Church held a Social Parliament on Monday evening, December 2nd, and discussed the question whether the missionaries were responsible for the Boxer uprisings in China. It was decided in the negative. The programme was unique and interesting. By general admission, the ladies carried off the palm for good speaking.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. Large, of Bella Bella, B.C., are in Ontario for a couple of months' furlough.

Dr. Spencer and wife, who have been in Toronto some time, have returned to their home at Bella Couva, B.C.

Rev. Jas. L. Batty, of Halifax, N.S., has been giving several interesting lectures on his trip to San Francisco last summer.

Rev. A. Fraser recently delivered an illustrated lecture on "Eastern Customs and Fashions" to the Metropolitan League, Victoria, B.C.

We had the pleasure of a call from Rev. B. W. Allison, of Pilot Mound, Man., president of the Killarney Institute. He reports the work in the west in a glowing condition.

Mr. Albert Brace, one of our probationers at Victoria College, has gone to South Africa with the Canadian volunteers. His main object is to do Christian work among the soldier boys, and not being able to go as a chaplain, he enlisted in the ranks. He will have the prayers of many young people in Canada that he may be made a blessing to his associates.

The Reading Course.

Rev. John Morrison, of Springfield, writes: "Great interest is taken in our new Reading Circle here."

Five new members have been added to the Meadowvale Reading Circle, making a total of 21. Where is the country circle that can beat this?

An intelligent and appreciative reader says, "Despite some difficulties, Whittier is proving a success in our circle. The book on Japan is beyond criticism."

A Reading Circle of fifteen members has been organized by the League at Glencoe. The book on Japan is being studied at the monthly missionary meetings.

A correspondent writes from Paris, "It is good to see, as we do, busy tired young people enjoying the work of the Reading Circle, and some for the first time doing solid reading. Our 'Table Talks' greatly brighten the meetings."