

Forest City Facts.

St. Andrew's society held a very successful entertainment on Thursday evening, the 23rd ult.

The Juniors of the Southern Congregational church held a very successful rally last month.

The Centennial Methodists held a very successful entertainment last week. Mr. Liddicott, superintendent of the Sunday-school, presided, and an excellent programme was furnished by members of the society and others.

The Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist have selected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss M. Prescott; vice-presidents, Miss M. Wickett, Mr. B. Allen, Miss L. Hardy, Miss E. Cunningham; corresponding-secretary, Miss A. Crocker; recording-secretary, Miss R. Allen; treasurer, Miss D. Crocker; organist, Mr. C. Wickett.

The Local Union have inaugurated a very pleasing and we hope successful scheme for helping on the C. E. work, viz., the forming of a Visiting Committee of ten young men divided as follows: A quartette and an accompanist to conduct the service of praise and five speakers. Already they have visited four societies: Knox church, First Congregational, Southern Congregational, and Wellington Street Methodist. There were splendid meetings on all occasions. As a result, at the First Congregational two young men became members of the society.

We are this month losing one who has always taken a warm interest in the C. E. society, the Rev. Canon Richardson of the Memorial church. On Monday evening, Mar. 27th, his own society took a formal farewell of their beloved pastor and made it the occasion of presenting him with a very complimentary address, accompanied by a beautiful adjustable study chair of polished oak. Canon Richardson goes to the parish of St. John in London Township, where he will be followed by the best wishes, not only of his own people, but of Endeavorers from many outside places who have frequently heard him address Endeavor conventions.

The same gathering was made the occasion of a presentation of several neatly bound volumes of the "Biblical Illustrator" and an address to Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, who has been in charge of All Saints' Mission, but who is removing to

Exeter to take charge of a parish in that town. Mr. Ten Eyck was president and very active worker in the Memorial society.

Toronto Talk.

Northern District.

An interesting missionary meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Eglinton Methodist schoolroom under the leadership of the Missionary Committee of the Epworth League, Miss Annie Locke in the chair. After devotional exercises by the pastor, Mr. S. J. Duncan-Clark gave an interesting Bible reading followed by a solo from Miss P. Peake. The chief feature of the evening was an address by Mr. Buley, of Victoria University, on the Needs of our Mission Work. Eglinton is making strides in its missionary work and bids fair to do even better.

A meeting under the joint auspices of the Christian Endeavor societies of Olivet Congregational, St. Paul's Methodist, Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian and Bloor Street Baptist churches, and the Northern W.C.T.U., was held in the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist church. A splendid audience had assembled and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Rutherford, Dominion W. C. T. U. president, Rev. A. C. Crews, on the work of the young people, and by Mrs. Stevens on the franchise question. The addresses were all excellent and aroused much interest among the listeners. Solos were interspersed, and at the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the northern "Y."

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and representatives of the different societies of the Northern District C. E. Union was held Tuesday evening, March 14th. A Bible reading was given by Mr. Caldwell and plans discussed for the coming month. This district seems to have gained new life this year, and the chairman is losing no opportunity to stir up his followers to earnest and persistent work.

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In General.

A Christian Citizenship meeting at Zion Y. P. S. C. E. was addressed by Mr. S. John Duncan-Clark recently. The topic, "Self-mastery," was treated in an interesting and suggestive way.

The Missionary Committee of Woodgreen E. L. of C. E. gave an

evening recently to laying the claims of South America before the League. The secretary of the South American Evangelical Mission was present and addressed the meeting on the needs of that continent.

The young people of Parliament Street Baptist church have organized a bicycle club with something more than merely pleasure in its purpose. They hope to be able to visit some of the suburban and country societies, and strengthen and encourage them in their work.

Yonge Street Methodist Epworth League have elected officers for 1899-1900 as follows: President, Mr. Edwin Grainger; vice-president C. E. department, Miss A. Sparling, missionary department, Miss E. M. Rowland, literary department, Miss Clara Fooks, social, Miss E. Sawdon; recording-secy., Mr. Walter Sparling, 50 Roxborough West; treasurer, Mr. Bert Britton; superintendent Junior League, Mrs. G. H. Wood.—R. J. L.

The Union Executive Meets.

The Executive of the Toronto C. E. Union held its March meeting in Beverley Street Baptist church. There was a very good attendance, Mr. R. J. Colville presiding. All the departments of work were represented, and reported progress. A somewhat lively discussion took place over union finances, but no definite plan was agreed upon. The business committee reported the name of Mr. Hugh Bryce for the vacant editorship, and the Union elected him by acclamation. His former good services in this office were gratefully remembered. Rev. Mr. Warnicker, pastor of Beverley Street church, gave an excellent Bible reading on the power of God, in which he elicited the hearty participation of those present. Miss Jessie Carruthers rendered with much sweetness a beautiful vocal solo, after which the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. We were glad to welcome the bright faces of Mr. Tom McMaster of Bloor Street Presbyterian, and Mr. George Graham of Broadway Methodist, and trust the Union may soon become familiar with their gifts for graceful and effective speaking. Next month the meeting will be held in Dovercourt Road Presbyterian church, and the missionary superintendent will give an address on "The Money Problem in Christian work."

The Star of Bethlehem will continue to rise until all the false lights of the world have been obscured,