

Davenport (Affirmative) vs. Howard Park (Negative). Subject—No. 4. Winners, Howard Park.

Mimico (Affirmative) vs. North Parkdale (Negative). Subject—No. 13. Winners, North Parkdale.

The subjects according to number were:

Resolved:

1. "That it is the Duty of the Church to Provide Amusements."
2. "That the State Should Control all Public Utilities."
3. "That the Average Person Learns More from Reading than Observation."
4. "That the Principles of Single Tax are Sound."
5. "That the World's Disarmament is Possible."
6. "That the Family Life of our Nation is Doomed."
7. "That Trade Unions, on the whole, are Detrimental to Canada."
8. "That Parliament should Enact an Eight-hour Working Day."
9. "That Public Playgrounds should be Open on Sunday."
10. "That Military Training should be Abolished from our Public Schools."
11. "That Commission Government should be Adopted in Toronto."
12. "That Manhood Franchise should be Extended to Municipal Elections."
13. "That the Present Immigration Policy is Detrimental to Canada."
14. "That the Church has done more to Advance Civilization than the Press."
15. "That Home Missions are of more Importance than Foreign Missions."
16. That the Epworth League has Outgrown its Usefulness."
17. "That the Abolishing of the Bar would be more Beneficial than Total Prohibition."

Debates in all cases were well presented and exhibited much study and preparation.

Wiste, Alta.

An Epworth League has organized in our neighborhood. An evangelistic campaign, conducted by Rev. F. J. Johnson and our local and neighboring missionary, has just closed. These meetings were a time of blessed strengthening and reconnection, and quite a large number of young men and young women gave themselves to Christ. We have many difficulties people in the East know nothing about, but realizing our responsibility, we have enlisted in a work which we trust will be successful. Our endeavor in all our service will be to bring others into the kingdom.—*Mrs. Eva M. Coffey.*

Ottawa District

The Executive Officers meet once a month and are working hard to try and arouse work throughout the district. On January 16th a very successful Rally was held in the Lecture Room of Western Methodist Church, Ottawa, where the Eastern Field Secretary, Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., gave a stirring address on "Essentials to Successful Epworth League Work." We also planned a tour of the Societies, and thus far have visited six, and are pleased to report encouragement in our work.—*Rebecca J. Breadner, Sec.*

Fortune, Nfld.

At the beginning of the New Year, our pastor held a series of special services, which were productive of good. At Easter time we purpose having a service of song. We are doing our best to "Look up! Lift up." We pray that the work of our General Secretary may be blessed.—*Lucy M. Spencer.*

Calgary Epworth League Union Rally

On the 5th of March the quarterly Rally of the Leagues of Calgary was held in Trinity Methodist Church. The banner presented on this occasion was won by Victoria League. The speakers for the evening were Mr. Harris, of Wesley League, and Mr. Lacey, of Victoria League. Mr. Harris outlined the Christian Endeavor work, pointing out the need of more thoughtful prayer, both as individuals and as Leagues. Mr. Lacey followed with a masterful appeal for more practical citizenship work. He proved by his speech that he is fully alive to the needs of this young country of ours, and Victoria League is to be congratulated on having such a "live wire" in their midst. A vote of thanks was given the choir for their splendid service of song,

and every one present went away feeling that the evening had been a profitable one.—*Secretary.*

BUFFALO CONVENTION RAILWAY RATES

Buffalo being in the United States, the railway rates for delegates attending the Convention have been fixed by the United States lines, as is customary under such circumstances. Canadian rates from Port Arthur eastward have been fixed at ONE SINGLE FARE AND A THIRD PLUS TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, for the round trip. We had hoped to secure single fare for the return journey, but the Canadian railways tell us that it is out of their power to effect any change whatever. The rates from Port Arthur westward are as yet unknown to us. Consult your local Railway Agent, wherever you live, for full particulars.



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