NAPANEE DISTRICT.

The Epworth League Convention was held in the Western Church, Napanee, on December 1st. There were three sessions, all well attended; the evening gathering being particularly large.

Rev. S. F. Dixon, President, was in the chair. The morning session was given up to reports of the various Leagues, followed by a discussion on methods of work.

During the afternoon session, the President gave his address, urging support to the foreign work in the Canadian West. Rev. G. W. McColl spoke of the Bible as pre-eminently the Missionary Text-Book. Mrs. A. Denison Selby, read a paper, descriptive of Dr. Lawford's work among the Galicians at Pakan, Alta. Rev. C. W. De Mille spoke on "Every Christian a Missionary," and Mr. J. M. Denyes conducted a Round Table Conference.

At the evening meeting Rev. M. E. Sexsmith gave an address on "The Stranger Within Our Gates," and Rev. W. H. Emsley closed the Convention with an address reminiscent of days in the West, he personally knowing the people and territory.

The following are the officers-elect: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. H. Emsley; President, Rev. S. F. Dixon, Tamsworth; Vice-Presidents, (1) Mrs. Alex. Denison, Selby; (2) J. M. Denyes, Newburg; (3) Miss L. Charters, Sillsville; (4) Miss E. Brown, Deseronto; (5) Miss F. Stevens, Napanee; Secretary, Mr. D. Sexsmith, Camden East; Treasurer, Miss H. Wagar, Enterprise; Conference representative, Rev. G. W. McColl, Napanee.

GALT DISTRICT.

The twelfth annual Convention of this District Epworth League was held at Preston, and is said to have been one of the most profitable ever held. The District Banner was awarded the Trinity Epworth League of Berlin, it having made the highest percentages in increased membership and missionary givings. The report of the various Leagues showed growth, two new Leagues having been formed. Three periods composed the morning session, "The Acts of the Apostles," by Rev. S. E. Marshall; "The Young Man Problem," by Mr. O. A. Keffer, and "The Lookout Committee's Opportunity," by Rev. F. E. Conrow.

The afternoon session was presided over by Rev. R. J. Elliott, Chairman of the District. Interesting three-minute addresses were given by the delegates, on "What Methods Have You Adopted for Increasing Interest in Missions?" Rev. S. E. Marshall conducted a Bible study, on "The Acts of the Holy Spirit," and was followed by Miss Dunham, who gave a paper on "The Best Literature for Young Canadians." Rev. J. W. Smith conducted a profitable Round Table Conference.

At the evening session the various committees reported. In addition to resolutions of local import, the following were adopted:

"That it is our conviction that the Leagues of our District, in the prosecution of their work, furnish sufficient social and intellectual privileges for the boys and young men on whom we may be supposed to have a claim."

"That an unflagging and increasing interest should be promoted amongst our Leagues in the dissemination of missionary information, either by mission study classes or by the distribution of appropriate literature, and that in this relation we strongly recommend personal work."

"That we most strongly recommend our Leagues to take a still more active interest in promoting the local option by-law or the best form of prohibition available."

"That this Convention would place on record its profound conviction that the Dominion Parliament should take the earliest opportunity to enact such legislation as will at once bring to an end the pernicious vice of gambling, especially in its connection with the racing of horses."

Stirring addresses were given by Rev. J. Wilson, Hespeler, on "The Temperance Movement," and by Rev. W. J. Smith, on "The Seattle Epworth League International Convention.

The following are the officers-elect: Hon. Pres., Rev. R. J. Elliott; Pres., Mr. O. A. Keefer, Berlin; Vice-Presidents, (1) Miss Egerton, Galt; (2) Miss E. J. Wood, Berlin; (3) A. E. Ransom, Preston; (4) Wm. Rife, Hespeler; (5) Miss E. Luckhardt, Elmira; Secretary, A. R. Goudie, Berlin; Treasurer, Miss S. Moogk, Waterloo; Conference representative, Rev. F. L. Barber.

From Twillingate, Nfld., our esteemed friend, W. J. Scott, J.P., writes, sending hearty Christmas and New Year's greetings to the great and growing Methodist Sunday School and Epworth League family. He reports also the formation of the Twillingate Methodist Sunday School Council, a local union of workers for the study of appropriate methods and plans for Sunday School use. We congratulate our brother White, Superintendent of the South Side Sunday School, on his election as President, and trust much inspiration and blessing may result from this wise and promising organization.

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