

oftener. The Look out Committee reported that we had thirty-seven active and five associate members on the roll. We have started a systematic way of giving: each member pledging himself or herself to give so much a week or month. This is to meet current expenses and to educate "our boy" in Africa. We have also started visiting the hotels on Saturday night, leaving a written invitation to attend our church and C. E. for any strangers who will be in town over Sunday. The report of our Junior Superintendent was very encouraging, showing a greater interest taken in the work by the boys and girls; also a larger attendance of the boys at the meetings. On May 6th we completed our missionary year, and have collected \$25 to educate a boy in Africa. The following is a list of officers for the ensuing term: President, Mr. G. Morrison; Vice-Pres., Mr. B. Anderson; Treas., Miss Kate McDonald; Assistant Treas., Mr. J. Morrison; Rec. Sec., Miss Jessie Ball; Cor. Sec., Miss F. Ball; Junior Superintendent, Miss Perry.

FLORENCE I. BALL, *Cor. Sec.*

FOREST.—In April last, a social gathering of the four C. E. Societies, viz., Forest, Ebenezer, Lake Shore and Plympton, was held in Forest Congregational church, for the purpose of trying to form a union of the four societies. It was agreed that a union should be formed called "The Forest Local District Union." The necessary officers were appointed. Mr. D. S. Hamilton, pastor of Ebenezer and Lake Shore churches, being appointed president. I may say here, that it was chiefly through the influence of Rev. A. F. McGregor that this union was brought about. We had endeavored to form a local union of all the churches in Forest; but some were opposed to that, and he then proposed that Forest and the neighboring Congregational churches should form a union; and we are pleased to say, that he was successful in bringing about this union.

Our first union meeting was held at Ebenezer on May 22nd, and was indeed a great success, being largely attended by all the societies. The subject for the evening was "Our Young Lives for Christ," and many of the young people testified that they had consecrated their lives to His service. At the close of the meeting each society gave a brief account of its method of working. We feel that already our union has done good, by bringing together in this way the young people of the different societies, and we sincerely hope and trust that in the future much more will be accomplished by our united effort in the service of our Lord and Master.

MARY BRODIE, *Sec.*

TORONTO, HOPE CHURCH, CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—The half-yearly business meeting was held

Tuesday, June 27th. The officers elected were: Pres., Mr. Willie Roper; Vice-Pres., Mr. Alfred Davidge; Sec., Mr. Williams; Treas., Miss Steer; Organist, Miss F. Bentley; Assist. Organist, Miss Jennie Northcott. Mr Bowman was delegate to Local Union and to Montreal. The weekly meetings are not quite so well attended as formerly; we are earnestly praying for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, that the members may feel more interest in the Society. We regret losing one of our most active members, Mr. Sissons, who has been called to another sphere of labor out of this city. On Monday, July 10th, the Junior Society met to elect their officers: Pres., Miss Maggie Burgess; Vice-Pres., Miss Edith Mole; Sec., Master Norman Grandin; Treas., Master Fred Tepper. Miss Florence Cook represented the Society at Montreal. Like the Senior Society, it suffers a little owing to the warm weather; the attendance has been rather small lately. July 7th, the Sabbath school had their annual picnic at Long Branch, per steamer *Lakeside*. Weather lovely; everyone enjoyed it and said it was the best picnic they ever had. Familiar hymns were sung on the homeward journey. All arrived safe and happy.

L. BENTLEY.

FOREST.—The Rev. J. I. Hindley, Ph.D., has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Forest and Plympton Congregational churches. We are thankful to have a settled pastor once more, though we have only been without one for three months. During that time the regular services of the church have been held and faithfully attended. The Y. P. S. C. E. conducted the Sunday evening services and two prayer meetings. Miss C. Gammon's resignation (on account of health) as organist of the church has been accepted with regret, and Mr. T. Maylor has been asked to accept the position. A platform has been built for the choir, and the outside of the church has been improved by a new fence around the grounds, as well as beautified by the Lawn Committee of the C. E. The Sunday school picnic was held on June 22nd, and we were glad not only were the young people present, but also a large attendance of the older folk. A pleasant time was spent on the shore of Lake Huron. It was ten years on the first of July since we went into our new church. We hope and pray that we may have as great blessings in the future as we have had in the past.

F. RAWLINGS, *Sec.*

WARWICK, EBENEZER.—Ebenezer is one of the small country churches, formerly connected with Forest Central church, but is at present connected with the Lake Shore church, under the pastorate of Mr. D. S. Hamilton. Our society was formed May 18th, 1892, by Rev. A. F. McGregor, and