

CHRISTMAS GREETING: Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



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How Montreal District is Worked.

There is a local union for the district with a Missionary Committee, composed of the Missionary Vice-President, one representative from the Missionary Committee of each society, and representatives from the Wesleyan College Missionary Society. The students of the College society organized the district under the direction of the Union Committee. For effectiveness the College society resolved itself into committees of two, to be identified with every society in the union. These two students in each society serve the purpose of guides, suggesting, encouraging and seeing that the work is carried on effectively. In this way three-fourths of the district was organized and working inside of three weeks. The canvass on the Forward Movement plan is being vigorously prosecuted. Some of our poorest, smallest societies on missions promise from \$40 to \$60 for the year. Dr. R. B. Ewan, the representative of this district, is visiting several of the societies prior to his leaving for China about December 1st. The Wesleyan College society have given to the General Board \$1,000 towards Dr. Ewan's support, and hope this year to come up to the high mark of previous years and raise \$600. Such work can only be carried on with prayer

DR. R. B. EWAN.

For some time the students of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, have been anxious to have one of their number represent them in the foreign field. With the joint co-operation of the Leagues of the Montreal District there hopes are realized in the appointment of Rev. R. B. Ewan, M.D., to Chentu, China. Dr. Ewan is a Canadian, born in Terrebonne County, Quebec. He was blessed with godly parents and the advantages of a Christian home. His first fifteen years were spent on the farm, after which he came to Montreal and engaged in business. Though not converted until twenty, he had long been the subject of deep religious convictions. From infancy he was led to the church and class-meeting, and at ten felt the call of God, but deferred it for ten more years. His was one of those conversions that led him to consecrate his powers

at once for service. As a member of the old Ottawa St. Church (now the Mountain St. Church) and Y.M.C.A. he undertook tract distribution and city mission work, as well as work among the sailors along the canal and harbor. As teacher in the Sabbath School, class-leader and local preacher, he found channels of usefulness in the Mountain Street Church. His first thoughts of China were in connection with the China Inland Mission, but on the advice of his seniors he reserved his decision. In 1889 he travelled Lachute Circuit. Next year he entered the Wesleyan Theological College, and in the following year began the study of medicine in McGill. Since graduating his time has been devoted to work in the hospital. Dr. Ewan



DR. R. B. EWAN,

Missionary to China, Supported by and Representing the Students of the Wesleyan Theological College and the Methodist Young People of Montreal.

holds a warm place in the hearts of his fellow students. Quiet and unobtrusive in manner, yet full of zeal and tireless in energy, though others may outshine as a public speaker, he is a thoroughly consecrated personal worker. In company with him one soon learns he lives near to God, and keeps in touch with both God and man. Thoroughly equipped, personally devoted, burning for souls, he leaves for China about December 1st. Our prayers and well-wishes follow him.

W. W. PRUDHAM.

Montreal's Christmas Gift to Methodism and China:

A WELL EDUCATED young Christian doctor, and promise of his support in China by the students of the Wesleyan Theological College and the young people of the Methodist Church in Montreal,

\$1,000.00 has been paid into the General Board of Missions for this purpose by the Wesleyan students. The young people are praying and working in union with the students for Dr. R. B. Ewan, who leaves for China about 1st December.

It is quite impossible for us to give anything like a full report of the Summer's Campaign. It would take volumes to tell of the six hundred and over grand meetings which have been held and the thousands who have resolved to "Pray, Study, and Give" to the missionary work of our Church. (See partial report on pages 6 and 7)