

From the Field.

Memorial Fund of \$100.

The Secretary of the Epworth League of Souris, Man., writes: We do not want you to forget us, so we are sending you a few items.

The Souris League has been greatly encouraged by a visit from Mr. Crews, and we know his words will bear much fruit.

We have been working under many disadvantages on account of removals, but we are doing our best, the younger ones growing into the work.

During the year, through the Forward Movement, we subscribed to missions the sum of \$100.

We aimed at this sum in memory of the late Miss Maude McCrossan, wishing to carry on the earnest effort she made in Treherne, which her death cut short.

MISS ADDIE EDMONSON,
Treasurer.

MISS EDNA ARMSTRONG,
Organist.

MISS MEXIE RICHARDS,
2nd Vice-President.

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3rd Vice-President.



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Honorary President.

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4th Vice-President.

MR. S. McCULLOUGH,
President.

OFFICERS OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE, SOURIS, MAN.

Her influence remained with us in Souris, she having been a faithful worker among our young people.

We have been greatly helped all along by our beloved pastor, the Rev. Wellington Bridgman, and we hope we also have been a help to him.

Neepawa District.

At the very successful League Convention, recently held at Neepawa, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. President—Rev. T. Lawson, Gladstone.
President—Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D., Neepawa.

Secretary—Miss Esma Fieldhouse, Neepawa.

Conf. Rep.—Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Arden.

1st Vice-Pres.—Rev. T. G. Bethel, B.D., Minnedosa.

2nd Vice-Pres.—G. P. Minaker, Gladstone.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Rev. W. S. A. Crux, B.A., Franklin.

4th Vice-Pres.—Miss Kate Crawford, B.A., Arden.

5th Vice-Pres.—Miss P. Alexander, Minnedosa.

To these the following names were added to complete the Executive Committee: Messrs. Grummett, Rapid City; W. G. Babcock, Orange Ridge; John Neil, Glen-smith; and Revs. R. A. Rutledge, Plumas, and T. J. Small, Glendale.

Doing Well.

The President of the Epworth League writes: "Our Epworth League at Massasaga, Ameliasburg Circuit, is doing well. At our next meeting we intend taking in a number of new members. The Missionary work is one of the leading features of our League. Our missionary meetings are well conducted, and always prove interesting and instructive. We occasionally hold special meetings, which are specially prepared, and considerable interest in taking in them both by the members and visitors. We exchange visits with sister Leagues, and derive a good deal of benefit from them. We like The Era, and hope to increase its circulation in our district."

They Signed the Pledge.

It has been said that enthusiasm is the vivifying force of anything undertaken. If this be true, there is a spot in this fair Canada of ours where the Temperance cause will flourish, and that is, Paris, Ont. The flags draped about

duet by little Marlorie King and Ila Gould; reading, Miss Stella Mason; Lilies, Miss McWain, reading; Mrs. Frank H. Morris, solo; Clover, Mr. Fred. R. Foley, essay. The tables and platform were beautifully decorated with flowers, and at the close of the meeting the bouquets were carefully packed and expressed to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Statistics for the Year.

The following returns for our Young People's Societies, compiled from the Conference Schedules, have been supplied by Rev. Dr. Cornish, General Conference Statistician:

1. Epworth Leagues.—Number of Societies, 824; increase, 41; members, 29,860; increase, \$75.
 2. Epworth Leagues of Christian Endeavor.—Number of societies, 637; decrease, 38; members, 26,295; decrease, 1,460.
 3. Other Societies.—Number, 62; decrease, 9; members, 2,006; decrease, 325.
 4. Junior Leagues.—Number, 286; decrease, 10; members, 11,141; decrease, 676.
- Total number of Young People's Societies, 1,809; decrease, 16; total number of members, 69,402; decrease, 1,586.

The amount contributed for missions during the past year in connection with the Forward Movement is as follows:

CONFERENCE.	Contri-butions.	Inc. Dec.
Toronto	\$6,580	\$1,272
London	4,638	92
Hamilton	4,600	128
Bay of Quinte	3,007	210
Montreal	2,639	528
Nova Scotia	381	15
N. B. & P. E. I.	341	176
Newfoundland	192	39
Man. and Northwest	1,824	486
British Columbia	306	22

Total

Net increase

Total missionary contributions for the quadrennium, \$83,103.

It is interesting to note that the missionary contributions of the Sunday-schools and Leagues are so nearly alike. During the past four years the Sunday-schools gave \$82,975, and the Leagues \$83,103.

Get this Book.

The most notable missionary event of the past year was the great Student Volunteer Missionary Convention in Toronto. Many who desired to get the benefit of this wonderful gathering, and could not obtain tickets of admission, as well as the multitudes who could not be in Toronto at all, will be glad to know that a full report of the proceedings has been published, under the title of, "World-wide Evangelization." It contains all the speeches delivered at the big meetings in Massey Hall, and a good report of the departmental meetings which it was impossible for any one person to attend, as many of them were held at the same hour.

The book is a mine of inspiring and up-to-date missionary information. It can be obtained of Dr. F. C. Stephenson, 81 Carar Street, Toronto, for \$1.50.

Coming Conventions.

- Sept. 17-18—Galt District League Convention at Galt.
- Oct. 16-17—Hamilton District Convention at Ker.
- Nov. 18-19—Hamilton Conference Convention at Berlin.

Floral Evening.

A very unique Epworth League meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Bowmanville, under the management of the Social Department. In the lecture-room chairs were arranged in six semi-circles, with a table and pretty bouquet on each, representing a certain kind of flower. A committee of six young ladies met the audience as they entered, pinning a bouquet on each, and six young men ushered the company to the different circles. After opening exercises, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe took the chair, and conducted the programme in which each circle was represented, as follows: Pansies, Miss Violet Fishleigh, piano solo; Miss M. E. Jones, reading; Daisies, Mrs. Fred. R. Foley, reading; Roses, Miss Ruby Jolliffe, violin solo; Miss Maggie Tait, vocal solo; Forget-me-nots, vocal