

Bay of Quinte Conference Summer School

Albert College, Belleville, Ont., from July 7th to 14th, 1913

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The Bay of Quinte Conference Summer School aspires to be an institution for the production of well-trained leaders for the work of Christ and Methodism. It is an integral part of the Church, and as such receives the interest and support of her officials. The leading men of the conference give their services for teaching and address during its sessions. The General Conference officers set their stamp of approval upon it and contribute by encouragement, advice and personal effort to further its activities. In the past it has been signally blessed of God in its work. Scores of volunteers for the ministry, missionary service, deaconess work and western teaching have dedicated their lives to God's service during its sessions. Hundreds have returned from its annual gatherings pledged to daily study of God's Word and definite

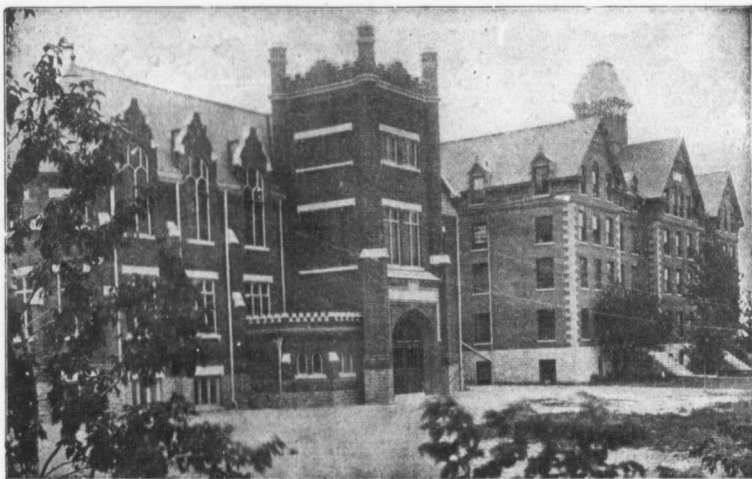
sheets and comforters—all, *all*, ALL combine to make the equipment complete. We therefore anticipate the pleasure of a gathering in a college home in a city, beautiful for situation, easy of access, and of historic interest to Methodist students.

The Principal, Rev. W. F. Dyer, M.A., B.Sc., and the college board extend to us a cordial welcome and accord us the freedom of the splendid buildings during the entire week of the school sessions.

We have secured for this year a most interesting and helpful program. There are three main features of unusual strength. First, the daily *Bible Study*, under the direction of Rev. R. Bamforth, B.A., a leading minister of the Quinte Conference. Secondly, *Mission Study*, led by a staff of experts, Rev. G. W. Sparling, B.A., of West China; Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., of Belleville, Rev. J. F. Chapman,

Auto Contest

The St. James Epworth League, Peterboro', Ont., held an auto (ought to) contest, which proved both interesting and helpful to the church. The League membership was divided into two parts, each side having a small auto placed on red and blue ribbons running across the room. A driver for each was chosen. The blue or red score was shown by the number of new members secured. Each member wore the color of the side they represented, and for each member present the auto went one mile. For every new member obtained the auto moved ten miles. The contest continuing for three months, keen interest was manifest, as the race of the two competing autos was watched, first one winning then losing in speed. Not only was this method helpful in increasing regularity of attendance and bringing in of new members, but the meetings were so planned that the young people received an uplift in the Christian life. At one consecration meeting the pastor received into membership twenty-five persons, each of whom signed the



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endeavor for the winning of their associates to Christ. Thus its usefulness and value have been amply and clearly demonstrated.

The management requests every Christian worker, but especially every pastor, Epworth League president and Sunday School superintendent, to note carefully the following paragraphs in reference to this year's school, to the end that they may plan to attend themselves and arrange for as large delegations from their respective circuits and societies as can be induced to accompany them.

The Summer School will meet at Albert College, Belleville, July 7th to 14th, 1913. The school will therefore enjoy the many privileges afforded by this institution. The extensive campus with numerous trees provide restful shade, the grounds give room for tennis and croquet, the privileges of the bath, the gymnasium with all the latest equipment, the piano throughout the college building, the spacious dining room with accommodation for one hundred and eighty at one time, and comfortable and roomy sleeping apartments, supplied with pillow slips,

B.A., of Onemee, and Mr. G. F. Stewart, B.A., of Belleville.

Thirdly, Teacher Training, by Rev. F. L. Farewell, B.A., Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, a specialist in this work.

In addition to these we have in prospect addresses by the teaching and training staff and Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., of Belleville; Rev. John Garbutt, of Cobourg, Rev. G. J. Bishop, D.D., Superintendent of the National Training School, Toronto, and Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, B.A., K.C., Belleville.

Surely here is a feast of best things. Under the leadership of such experts in mental and spiritual culture we expect to study God's Word and world and work, to join together in earnest prayer and heartfelt praise and to gather inspiration for the higher life in Christ.

May we not confidently appeal to all ministers and executive officers in our congregations to interest themselves in securing a record attendance of students for the annual gathering of the Summer School at Albert College, July 7th to 14th, 1913. "Come thou with us for we will do thee good."

active members' pledge, and on the waiting list for another such meeting were twenty young people. The League is most grateful to Dr. W. E. Smith, missionary in China, representing Peterboro' and Cobourg Districts. To St. James Epworth League he gave a very valuable collection of relics gathered during his years of labor in China. Appreciating this token of their missionary's love, and believing that others may derive a benefit from seeing these relics, the League has made plans for the building of a museum, where the public will be welcome to view the valuable collection at any time in Peterboro'.

The League at Massie finds debates most "instructive and helpful to younger members in platform speaking." They also profited by a visit from the Holland Centre and Walter's Falls Leagues, who debated the subject, "Resolved, that intemperance causes more sorrow than the greed for gain." The League life as a whole appears to be in a healthy state, and active accordingly.