

## Just a Line or Two.

THAMESVILLE League has paid \$55 to the new church.

At Bothwell seventeen associate members of the League became active members during the past year.

At Charing Cross there is a League of fifty members, thirty of whom are young men. Can any place parallel this?

The League of Parliament Street Church, Toronto, maintains its standing as a missionary organization. During the past year over \$200 were raised for missions.

The League at Lacombe, N.W.T., now numbers 29 active members and 20 associate. A junior league has also been organized, and the prospect is good for a successful season.

The League at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., sends three more subscriptions to the CANADIAN EPWORTH ERA, which makes a total of 27 for that society. Pretty good for a league of 35 members!

BELL STREET EPWORTH LEAGUE OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, OTTAWA, held its annual rally October 1st and 2nd. Rev. E. W. Crane preached morning and evening, and addressed a Sunday School meeting in the afternoon.

REV. T. ALBERT MOORE attended the Collingwood District Convention, and delivered three excellent addresses. He also disposed of nine sets of the Epworth League Reading Course, and took several subscriptions to the EPWORTH ERA.

The League of the West Circuit, St. John's, Newfoundland, has decided to start a reading room for the special benefit of the young men of the neighborhood. A prize has been offered to the member who will prepare the best essay on "How to Equip and Conduct a Reading Room." The prize will be a set of this year's Reading Course.

## District Conventions.

**Tamworth District.**—The Annual Convention of the Tamworth District was held at Tamworth, October 4th. There was a good representation of delegates, and an excellent programme. Rev. R. Emberson was present and spoke on missionary work. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres. Rev. W. J. Young, Tamworth; Pres. Rev. H. S. Spence, B.D., Robin; 1st V.-Pres. Miss Smith, Tamworth; 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. W. Wagar, Centreville; 3rd V.-Pres. Rev. J. Barnes, B.A., Mountain Grove; 4th V.-Pres. Miss E. Allen, Marlbank; 5th V.-Pres. Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Mountain Grove; Sec.-Treas. Rev. W. S. Boyce, B.D., Falmouth; Executive Committee, B. A. Aylsworth, Tamworth; Miss Stone, Blinton; Miss Mills, Arden; C. D. Wagar, Enterprise; and S. Abbott, Mountain Grove; Representative to Conference Executive, Rev. D. C. Day, Arden.

**Windsor District.**—The Windsor District Convention at Wheatley, September 21 and 22, was one of the very best that has been held since the District was organized. There was an attendance of about seventy-five delegates from outside of Wheatley, and the interest was well sustained. It was a Sunday School and Epworth League Convention combined, and School and League subjects were intermingled, instead of being kept on separate days, as formerly. The following subjects were ably dealt with, with time allowed for discussion between each address: "The League in Evangelistic Work," by Rev. L. B. Wallin, B.A.; "Giving, a Part of a Christian's Duty," by Miss Clemens; "The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. R. W. Williams; "The Children's Place in Public Worship," by

Rev. W. E. Kerr; "The League and Pastor," by Rev. E. F. Armstrong; "Junior League," by Miss Conklin; "Report of International Convention," by Rev. James L. Manning; "Normal Work," by Mr. W. R. Manning; "The League and Social Reform," by Rev. W. H. Butt; "Our Country's Greatest Peril," by Rev. Mr. McMullen. The officers elected are the following: Hon. President, Rev. Jas. Livingstone, Windsor; Pres., Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Kingsville; 1st V.-Pres., W. B. Manning, Essex; 2nd V.-Pres., Edmund Baker, Colmer; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss May Pashley, Windsor; 4th V.-Pres., Miss Minnie Dales, Wheatley; 5th V.-Pres., Miss Millie Conklin, Kingsville; Sec., A. A. Buchner, Kingsville; Treas., Miss Rachel Thornton, Essex.

**Belleville District.**—The fifth Annual Convention of the Belleville District was held in the lecture-room of Bridge Street Church, Belleville, October 6th. Very satisfactory reports were presented from the different societies, and arrangements were made for joining with the Picton District and Albert College in the support of a missionary. Almost sufficient has already been pledged for this purpose, and Dr. H. C. Winch has been suggested to the General Board to be the representative of the districts. Several fine papers were given at the afternoon session, and in the evening a report was delivered by Rev. G. E. Ross on "The Missionary Outlook," and by Rev. C. E. McIntyre on "The League's Place in the Methodist Economy." Rev. C. W. Watch was re-elected President. The other officers are: 1st V.-Pres., Miss Lott, Frankford; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Martin, Belleville; 3rd V.-Pres., Miss H. Hicks, Plainfield; 4th V.-Pres., Prof. Faul, Belleville; Junior League, Miss L. Holton, Belleville; Rep. to Con. Ex., Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Melrose; Sec.-Treas., Rev. E. R. Dossie.

**Whitby District.**—The fourth Annual Convention of the Whitby District Epworth League was held at Clarendon. At the morning session the Vice-Presidents, in a very interesting manner, talked on the work of their departments, after which Dr. Lambly led in discussion. In the afternoon Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., B.D., gave an excellent address on "Responsibility of Leagues to the Missionary Work." He said if a League or Church wants to die let it give up the missionary work. Mr. Howard Jeffery gave a paper on "Christian Endeavor Shears," and Mr. Norman Cragg talked on "Our Divine Help and Guidance." Rev. J. Harris led a most inspiring consecration service. The Forward Evangelistic and Bible Study movement was heartily commended to all the Leagues. A most stirring and able address was given by Rev. H. T. Lewis on the "Demands of the Twentieth Century," and Rev. Philip Jordan gave an interesting talk on "The Relation of the Epworth Leagues to the Twentieth Century Fund." Good music was furnished throughout the day by the Clarendon choir and Rev. J. S. I. Wilson. All pronounced it one of the most successful conventions held on Whitby District. The officers elected are: Hon. Pres., Dr. N. A. McDiarmid; Pres., Rev. G. R. Clare; 1st V.-Pres., Norman W. Cragg; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Mary Courtice; 3rd V.-Pres., Rev. F. W. White; 4th V.-Pres., Miss Mary Ward; 5th V.-Pres., Miss Esther Harvey; Sec.-Treas., Miss Florence Mackey.

**Ridgetown District.**—The fourth annual convention of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Ridgetown District was held at Glencoe, Ont., October 19th and 20th. Over one hundred delegates registered their names. The programme was a most excellent one. Rev. Goro Kaburagi, the Japanese missionary sup-

ported by the District, was present and greatly interested the large audiences with his addresses. On the evening of the first day a social reception was given by the young people of Glencoe, to which all the delegates were invited. The special purpose of this reception was to afford those present an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Kaburagi, and it was greatly enjoyed by all who participated. The Ridgetown District purposes to double its missionary givings during the coming year. At the evening sessions the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Sarnia, delivered an eloquent address on the first evening. The success of the convention was largely due to the energetic work of the secretary, Mr. W. J. Green. The delegates showed their appreciation of his efforts by electing him to the presidency for the coming year. The following officers were chosen: Hon. President, Rev. S. Bond, Ridgetown; President, W. J. Green, Florence, Ont.; 1st V.-Pres., Roy Hunter, Ridgetown, Ont.; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Winnie Dobson, Florence, Ont.; 3rd V.-Pres., R. W. Anglin, B.A., Dutton, Ont.; 4th V.-Pres., Miss Lizzie Evans, Thamesville, Ont.; 5th V.-Pres., Rev. Mr. Vance, Vargo, Ont.; Secretary, R. A. Callender, Newberry, Ont.; Treasurer, Wm. Kingstone, Bothwell, Ont.; Representative to Conference, Rev. H. W. McTavish, Glencoe, Ont.; Sunday School secretary, President, J. S. Foster, Highgate, Ont.; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Langford, Rodney, Ont.; Treasurer, F. McGregor, Wardville, Ont.

**Chatham District.**—The eighth annual convention of the Chatham District Epworth League was held in the Park Street Church, Chatham, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19th and 20th. Although the weather and roads were unfavorable the attendance of delegates was good and the interest well sustained from the very first. The young people of Park Street Church had made great preparations for the gathering, and nothing was left undone that would minister to its success. The church was beautifully decorated with streamers of red and white, and the large platform, which had been erected, was adorned with plants and flowers. The moving spirit in the work of preparation was the President of the District, Mr. Ivor E. Brock, who was indefatigable in his efforts to make the convention the best ever held in the District, and the universal verdict was that his desire was realized. The special attraction at the convention was the presence of the Revs. Goro and Mrs. Kaburagi, of Vancouver, B.C., the missionary representatives of the District, Chatham and Ridgetown Districts having united in their support. Mr. Kaburagi delivered an interesting address on Japanese manners and customs and also told the story of his conversion. His presence at the convention aroused great enthusiasm, and will doubtless result in a large increase of the missionary givings for the District. At the last session of the convention Rev. Dr. Thiburn, of Detroit, Mich., delivered a very fine address on "The Presidential People," at the close of which he was presented with a British ensign, as a recognition of the kindly feeling existing between England and the United States. All the papers and addresses were excellent. Special efforts were made to increase the circulation of the CANADIAN EPWORTH ERA, with the result that about fifty names were sent by the Third Vice-President of the District, Miss Maggie Howe, of Wallaceburg. The Ridgetown District Convention, which was in session at the same time, sent a fraternal delegate in the person of Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, who delivered a stirring address. The Chatham District responded by sending Rev. Mr. Galloway to Ridgetown to convey their greetings.