

convention. Canadians would prefer to go to Nashville in January instead of July, but seeing that the genial Endeavorers of the South invite us for that time, we have no doubt but a goodly delegation from the land of the maple will be present to participate in the blessings of the great convention. "When the roll is called in Dixie, we'll be there."

Our Next Birthday.

WE are now on the eve of another anniversary of the founding of the great Christian Endeavor movement. On February 2nd Christian Endeavor will be seventeen years old.

What marvellous progress has been made during these years! The little seedling has grown until its shadow falls on every land. Now over three millions of true-hearted, earnest followers of the Master march under the standard, "For Christ and the church."

But Christian Endeavor Day should not be a day for self-satisfaction or self-glorification. What has been done is but a small part of what ought to be done. In our own land there are many needy fields awaiting the advent of the missionary. There are many churches in which our movement has not yet found an entrance. There are societies that need to get out of the ruts, and enter upon their work with firmer resolves and holier enthusiasm.

The day should be observed in an appropriate way. Ask the pastor to recognize the occasion on Sunday. Make special preparation for the regular meeting of the society. Do not forget to make a special offering for missions. Make the day memorable because of new consecration and new enterprises. What better time could there be for emphasizing and adopting the two new steps of Christian Endeavor—the Quiet Hour and the Tenth Legion? Take at least one step forward on Christian Endeavor Day.

Consecrate Time and Money.

HAVE you joined the Tenth Legion? Are you a Comrade of the Quiet Hour? If not you are missing the blessings of the latest advance movements of Christian Endeavor.

What a blessing to begin the day with God! Even fifteen minutes of the first hour of the day spent in communion with God will hallow all the hours of the day and fill the soul with heaven's own peace. Try it, and find from experience

how great the influence of the Quiet Hour may be in bringing into the daily life the joy of the Lord.

Then, the consecration of your means to God is a blessing you cannot forego. Do not look upon the Tenth Legion as a revival of the Jewish tithe-giving; it is more. It is a definite application of Christ's law of love. In view of the open doors at home and abroad, there is greater need than ever before for the practice of systematic giving to God on the part of all Christians. That there is a blessing in thus consecrating a definite proportion of one's means to God is the united testimony of all the members of the Tenth Legion. Will you not, also, be a sharer in the blessing?

The Prohibition Plebiscite.

THE bill for the taking of a vote throughout Canada on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is now being prepared by the Government. In what shape the question will come before the people has not yet been made public. The advocates of prohibition want a straight vote on that question without any embarrassing side issues to divide the vote. The liquor interests are eager to bring in the questions of compensation and revenue, hoping in that way to aid their cause. The three questions they want to have submitted are:

1. Are you in favor of the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors?
2. Are you in favor of compensation to manufacturers and vendors of liquors in the event of prohibition?
3. Are you in favor of direct taxation to recoup the treasury for the loss of revenue consequent upon prohibition?

Four provinces have already decided in favor of prohibition—Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island. The result of the vote was as follows:

	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.
Ontario.....	192,497	110,757
Nova Scotia	43,756	12,355
Prince Edward Island..	6,118	1,923
Manitoba	18,037	7,115
	260,408	132,150

Majority for, 128,258.

Whether the results of the ballot would be as satisfactory when the Dominion plebiscite is taken no one can at present say. As to the other provinces, it is considered most probable that New