

## LOCAL UNIONS.

One of the later developments of the Christian Endeavor idea has been in the line of Local Union. These unions are composed of six, eight, or a dozen or more societies, banded together in this way for mutual helpfulness. They have been found very useful, and have stimulated the growth and increased the value of individual societies. The young people who form these unions meet once in two or three months for a discussion of methods of work, or the fundamental principles of the Society, or for meetings of prayer and consecration. These meetings have been found of special value in promoting the spirit of brotherhood and Christian fellowship. The organization of these "Unions" should be very simple, and the constitution may be brief as is shown by the following form.

### FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A LOCAL UNION.

*Article I.* This Society shall be called the \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Endeavor Union.

*Article II.* The object of the Society shall be to stimulate the interest in Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in \_\_\_\_\_ and vicinity. To increase their mutual acquaintance and to make them more useful in the service of God.

*Article III.* Any Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in \_\_\_\_\_ and vicinity whose Constitution in its aims and prayer-meeting obligations conform generally in spirit to the "Model" Constitution may join this Society by notifying the Secretary.

*Article IV.* The officers shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Secretary and Treasurer shall be selected from Active Members, and to serve one year, remaining in office until their successors are elected. All the Presidents of the Y. P. S. C. E., forming this Union shall be Vice Presidents of this