

- 43. Worn out articles; to be indebted to. (Junco.)
- 44. A sunny color; an instrument for pounding. (Yellow Hammer.)
- 45. Peevish; a kind of currency. (Coast-bill.)
- 46. A beverage; a consonant. (Teal.)  
—*Young People's Magazine.*

**The Cycle of the Years**

An evening that will allow of the varied talents of a large number of young Leaguers being used to great advantage may be arranged in the story of the months of the year. Beginning with *January*, the first month may be represented by a character giving a suitable poem, address or song characteristic of the New Year, or an address may be delivered, very brief, of course, on our winter sports, Montreal's ice palace, or some such appropriate subject.

*February*, of course, is St. Valentine's month, and this will afford abundant material for an appropriate character.

*March* may be represented by a St. Patrick's Day or other Irish song.

*April* may be illustrated by a character or characters representative of the Easter season, or by the budding forth of spring.

*For May* there may be May Day songs or drills, or a song or address characteristic of Empire Day.

*June* may be represented as "commencement" month, or the occasion of the King's birthday may suggest a patriotic number.

*July* may be represented by its initial holiday, Dominion Day, and a brief address on our great heritage.

*August* is the month of golden sheaves and ripening harvest, and a character may be chosen to represent it entertainingly.

*September* may call for a poem, song or address on Labor Day.

*October* is typical of Hallowe'en, and *November* of the glad Thanksgiving season.

*December* speaks to us of the coming of the Christ child, and all of the joys of the Yuletide.

There are doubtless many other numbers that will suggest themselves to any Leaguers taking up the story of the months, in the way of songs, stories, and brief addresses. If those who represent the different months are dressed to represent the character, and as they finish their song, reading or address are ushered to a seat on the platform, it will add to the entertainment and effectiveness of the evening.

A large calendar with the names of the months easily distinguished by the audience, may be placed at the front of the platform, and the leaves turned as each performer appears.—*Idell Rogers.*

In conversation recently with the pastor of the circuit, Rev. J. A. Agnew, we were delighted to learn of the good work that has been done in connection with the Mount Carmel appointment on the Mt. Bridges circuit. As the result of a campaign of personal evangelism some twenty-seven persons have been added to the Church and League and the working forces of both have been greatly strengthened. Good news like this from various quarters cheers the heart and gives promise of greater blessings than ever in the work of God among the young. Revival methods may have changed, but the revival spirit is far from being extinct.

Demonax always had an apt retort. When a man asked him, banteringly, "If I should burn a thousand pounds of wood, Demonax, how many pounds of smoke would it make?" he replied, "Weigh the ashes; all the rest will be smoke."

**LANTERN EVENINGS**

THE calls for our Lantern outfits have taxed our limited stock to the utmost, and a number of our Leagues have been disappointed by our failure to supply them at short notice with just what they desired. We have done our best to please and serve all, and are making extensive arrangements for a greatly enlarged stock of slides for next season. New sets illustrating our own country in every aspect are being prepared, and we are in a position to promise our young folk the largest and most varied collection of Canadian Travel Talks ever prepared or issued for such service as we propose to render you. Announcement as to Titles will soon be made. Meanwhile, bear in mind that we are anxious to provide all you need for delightful Lantern Evenings, and at a minimum of cost to your League. If we can assist your Society in purchasing an efficient lantern for your permanent use, at lowest possible cost, we are most cheerfully at your command. Not to make money but *friends* is our aim in this special sphere of service. Write the General Secretary.



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