S. M. M'CULLOUGH IS NEW PRESIDENT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

George Stanley of Lucan Gave Fine Address At Union Rally.

The life of Alfred, Lord Tennyson, whom Charles Darwin called "the mightiest moral force in the universe," was the subject of an inspirational and keenly-interesting address by George A. Stanley of Lucan before the London Epworth League Union rally in Dundas Centre Methodist Church Monday evening. Born in the quiet village of Somersby, so far out of the way that the news of the battle of Waterloo did not reach it for two months, Tennyson enjoyed the good fortunte of having at his disposal the excellent library of his father, the local Anglican rector.

"Potential forces are to be found in our public library that will lift men and to greatness and to great service," said Mr. Stanley, urging the people present to seize the opportunities offered today for the acquirknowledge.

An Important Year.

Tennyson was born in the same year, 1809, as three other great world characters, Darwin, William Ewart Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln. He wrote his first poem at the age of eight, and in response to his grandfather's jocular discouragement, replied earnestly: "The world will some day read the product of my pen." At the age of thirteen, he wrote a poem of 6,000 lines. At 22, after graduating from Cambridge, he went to the Pyrenees to help a band of insurgents fight in a lost cause, and returned home to face poverty, his father dying soon afterwards, and the young poet's limited wealth being lost in an unsuccessful wood-turning industry. He lived in a garret and wrote, "In Memoriam."

Was an Inspiration.

His poetic story of Ulysses inspired Peel, discouraged by repeated failure to try again, successfully, in repealing the obnoxious and oppressive corn laws. Then, at Peel's suggestion, Tennyson was given £5,000 as a gift from the nation, and all England read his poems. In an age when Huxley, Darwin, Tyndal and other great scientists were leaving God out of their writings, Tennyson stood four-square against wrong thinking and led the world back to God. The secret of his greatness was his communion with God. Mr. Stanley closed his address by an impressive reading of "Crossing the Bar."

E. W. Gairns, retiring president and new honorary president of the London Epworth League Union, presided. Musical numbers were provided by Dundas Centre choir, including solos by Misses Ferguson and Cockrill. Prizes of $10 and $5, offered by the retiring president for the missionary funds of the leagues having the largest rally attendance, were won by Dundas Centre and Empress Avenue Leagues, the smaller prize being competed for by leagues with an enrolled membership of less than fifty.

Reports Received.

Reports of the retiring officers were given by Miss R. McPherson, secretary, and Miss Terry, treasurer. Rev. George W. Dewey, Rev. W. E. Pescott and others also took part in the program.

Rev. B. H. Robinson introduced the new officers, whose election for the ensuing year was announced as follows: E. W. Gairns, honorary president; S. M. McCullough, Memorial Church, president; Dr. B. E. Wilson, Dundas Centre, first vice-president; Miss A. Garthwaite, Memorial Church, second vice-president; Miss Charity Webber, Dundas Centre, third vice-president; G. J. Belback, Hill Street, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Boyce, Wellington Street, fifth vice-president; Miss Flossie Simpson, Ridout Street, recording secretary; Miss J. E. Short, Dundas Centre, corresponding secretary; Miss Merkley, Colborne Street, treasurer; Fred James, First Methodist, reporter.

LONDON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

New Organization Takes Place of London Sunday School Association.

Representatives from the various religious bodies of the city of Protestant denomination, and from the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Salvation Army met in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening and drew up a constitution to be adopted by the London Religious Education Council, which takes the place of the old London Sunday School Association.

After much discussion the constitution which had been prepared from the Ontario Religious Education Council (formerly Sunday School Association) was finally adopted with a few changes. A committee composed of Miss H. D'Avignon, Mr. Jenkins of the Y. M. C. A., P. D. Mitchell, Miss E. Howie and Mr. Ed Noel was appointed to nominate officers. The election will be held at an adjourned meeting, the time, and date of which has not yet been decided.

The Constitution.

The constitution of the religious education council calls for five members each from the Anglicans, Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and two from the Salvation Army, one from Christian Church and six from the convention.

The convener, chairman or secretary of the committee on religious education of the local church courts of the different denominations carrying on work within the city.

Departmental heads of this council. Members not exceeding five in number may be chosen by the central executive committee for special fitness irrespective of denominational relationship.

The official representative of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Will Be Recognized.

The right of withdrawal at will is recognized on the part of any unit of the council. The constitution also says:

"The general board of management shall appoint from its members a central executive committee of not less than 15 members and not more than 20 members which shall fairly represent the various co-operating units and the representatives elected by the city convention. The officers and departmental heads of this conference shall be ex-officio members. This executive shall have and exercise all the powers of the general board of management necessary to the proper carrying on of the work of the council between meetings of the general board of management and subject to its approval at its next regular meeting."

Better Co-operation.

It is thought by the Sunday school authorities of London that a better spirit of co-operation will be obtained and it will be for the general advancement of Sunday school work.

Rev. G. N. Norton was chairman of the meeting and chose the nominating committee.

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May Sales of White

THE first summery days find us prepared to amply meet your needs with seasonable lingerie and other white goods for personal and household use. The many sales are of paramount interest this year since they afford opportunities in thrift. Quality merchandise at prices lower than you may have expected to pay, affording very real savings with the security of splendid values. We call special attention to our fine white dress fabrics—nainsooks and lingerie cottons which are very much under present prices.

New Lingerie For May Sale of White

There are so many pretty styles that one likes to wander about among the snowy heaps and search for something one doesn't possess. In our immense collection of underclothes there are nightgowns, petticoats, envelope chemise and bodices, and every other kind of garment you may desire, showing the utmost that can be had for the smallest expenditure.

LADIES' GOWNS—Made of soft-finished white cotton and nainsook, in open front and slipover styles, trimmed with dainty Val. and torchon laces and insertions, tucked organdy, filet laces, embroidery and hemstitching. Prices ranging from ..... 98c to $11.50

LADIES' GOWNS—In outside sizes for stout figures, made of fine cotton and nainsook, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Prices ranging from.... $1.75 to $7.50

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Made of good, firm, white cotton flounces, trimmed with tucks, embroidery or lace. Prices ranging from ..... 98c to $9.50

LADIES DRAWERS—Made of splendid quality white cotton and nainsook, trimmed with pretty laces, embroideries and tucks, made in open or closed styles. Prices ranging from ..... 65c to $3.50

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—In envelope and step-in styles, made of soft-finished cotton and nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery or lace. Prices ranging from ..... $1.25 to $5.50

LADIES' CORSET COVERS—Of fine cotton and nainsook, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Prices ranging from ..... 39c to $3.00

OUTSIDE SIZE CORSET COVERS—For stout figures, made of splendid quality white nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery; sizes 46 to 52. Prices ranging from ..... $2.50 to $3.50

BUST RUFFLES—Of good quality lawn, made with frills of material, finished with hemstitching or lace. Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.25

SECOND FLOOR.

Children's, Misses' Whitewear

GIRLS' DRAWERS—Made of soft-finished white cotton ruffles, trimmed with tucks, embroidery or lace; sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices ranging from ..... 35c to $1.29

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GIRLS' GOWNS—Slip-over style; made of lovely quality white cottons, trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes 4 to 16 years. Prices ranging from ..... 75c to $4.50

SECOND

White Drills

We have just placed in stock two numbers of this very much wanted cloth. These are both English Drills of very high grade, and are especially recommended for men's white tennis or boating trousers, ladies' tennis skirts, boys' sailor suits, girls' middy blouses, etc.

SPERO DRILL—Well-known cloth, firm, clean finish; 28 inches ..... 85c yard

HORROCKSES' DRILL—Fine sateen finish, of good weight; 28 inches ..... $1.15 yard

AISLE B.

White Dress Fabrics For May Selling

The bright, sunny May days create in most a longing for crisp, dainty white dresses, skirts, blouses, etc. Our Wash Goods Department was never so well prepared to meet the rush that we anticipate, now that, at last, winter is gone, and the season of flowers and pretty white dresses is here. Organdies, Voiles, Muslins, Lawns, Repps, Gabardines, Bedfords, Piques, etc., in great profusion.

WHITE VOILES, those lovely fine English voiles, plain white, of such nice, firm yet soft finish, always a pretty drape and not easily crushed; 40 inches ..... 55c, 65c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.15 per yard

REAL SWISS VOILE, in plain white, a beautiful weave; 44 inches $1.50 yd.

FIGURED WHITE VOILES, in large range, checks, plaids, stripes, figures or spots; some very charming effects; 36 and 40 inches..... 85c to $1.50

REAL SWISS EMBROIDERED VOILES, another choice selection of new and dainty patterns. You will want a waist off one of these; 38 inches $2.00

GENUINE SWISS ORGANDY, is so sheer and fine, the weave looks so fresh and cool, and has a natural crispness, you will never confuse it with low-grade organdy. Insist on the best; 45 inches $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yard

FINE LAWNS, in real Persian, India and Victoria, only the finest importations carried; 30 to 38 inches .....30c, 40c, 45c, 55c and 65c per yard

SWISS MUSLINS, direct from the Swiss maker. We have the best dotted muslins in this line; 31 inches .....$1.25 and $1.65 per yard

Lower grade is shown in 27 inches ..... 50c yard

FINE SCOTCH BATISTE, a lovely fabric for dresses, baby robes, princess slips or dainty underwear; 45 inches ..... 85c yard

MERCERIZED MULL, is soft and silky in texture, sold in large quantity for underwear and lining silks; 40 inches ..... 60c yard

CANTON SILK, washes beautifully, is a mixture closely resembling pure silk, for children's wear or pretty lingerie; 36 inches $1.35

RIVIERA SILK, in white, too, and a wonderful value in silk and cotton mixture for underwear; 36 inches ..... $1.00 yard

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White Nainsooks

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36-inch Nainsooks ..... 45c, 50c and 60c

40-inch Nainsooks ..... 60c and 85c

40-inch Special Nainsook. On sale ..... 39c per yard

40-inch Tarantulle, fine weight, 85c per yard; superfine, 95c per yard

40-inch Horrockses', silky finish ..... $1.25 and $1.65 per yard

40-inch Horrockses' Fine Embroidery Cotton..... 75c yard; 12-yard pieces, $8.75

AISLE B.

New Laces, Embroideries In May Sale of White

To trim the new frocks or to freshen up the old; beautiful new designs you have not seen, and what a difference a bit of new lace will make—a smartening touch to the whole outfit.

NEW HANDMADE CHINESE COTTON LACES AND INSERTIONS—SEE THESE EARLY.

Insertions ..... 35c, 40c, 45c and 55c per yard

Laces ..... 55c, 65c, 75c, and 85c per yard

Collar Point Laces.....50c, 75c, $1.75 and $2.00 per yard

English, French and Round Mesh Vals ....10c per yard up

Imitation Filet and Imitation Maltese. Price 12½c and up

White Tucked Net, for fronting, 18 inches wide. Price ..... $2.00 per yard

White Ruffled Net, for fronting, 10 inches wide. Price ..... $3.40 per yard

White Bretonne Net, for waists, etc., 36 inches wide. Prices ..... 50c and 85c per yard

Narrow Embroidery, with Insertions to match. Prices ..... 12½c per yard and up

Underskirt Embroidery, 7 inches wide. Price 25c per yard

Underskirt Embroidery, 10 inches wide. Price..... 65c and 75c per yard

Flouncing Embroidery, 18 inches wide. Prices ..... 85c, 95c, $1.00 and $1.50 per yard

Flouncing Embroidery, for children's dresses, 27 inches wide. Prices ..$1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $1.85 and $2.00 per yard

Corset Cover Embroidery, 17 inches wide. Prices ..... 55c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.10 per yard

Infants' Yokes, with sleeves. Price .....$1.00 each

SEMI-READY CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Voile, 2-year and 4-year sizes. Price ..... $2.00 each

Pique, 2-year size. Price ..... $4.50 each

AISLE E.

Interesting Items in Linens

We are particularly fortunate to be able to announce for this May White Sale some choice numbers in Fine Sheer Linens for dainty waists, children's dresses and fine lingerie, in the genuine Irish all-linen; also Old Bleach Linen Suiting or Dress Linen, at most moderate prices. See these in Linen Section.

36-inch Irish Handkerchief Linen, in fine sheer weave. These are delightful numbers for children's dainty dresses and fine waists, and unequaled for ladies' whitewear; 36 inches wide. At ..... $1.75, $2.25 and $3.00 per yard

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Natural Linen, for children's dresses, boys' suits, rompers, etc., in excellent qualities; 30 to 38 inches wide. Per yard ..... $1.00, $1.15 and $1.50

For ladies' waists or children's dresses, a little heavier quality than the handkerchief linen, is this special fine Surplice Linen, in extra fine weave; 36 inches wide. At ..... $2.25 per yard

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WESTERN ONTARIANS WIN PRIZES AT QUEEN'S

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The W. M. O. Lochead scholarship in political science: R. O. Capmney, Picton, and Agnes McKercher, Wroxeter, equal.

The N. F. Dupuis scholarship in mathematics: E. G. Gill, Kingston, and D. L. Strachan, Hanover, equal.

Gowan foundation No. 2: Isabella McDougall, Wingham.

Gowan foundations No. 3: J. H. Smyth, Kitchener.

Chemistry: John R. Shepherd, M.A., Kitchener.

Biology: Isabella McDougall, M.A., Wingham.