

From the Field.

A Great Loss.

A very sad accident occurred in London recently, by which the Dundas Centre Epworth League lost one of its most useful members, in the person of Miss Nettie Keenleyside, who was burned to death. She was convener of the Social Committee, and was most painstaking in the work of her department. Her "social evenings" were always successful, and her bright smile and winning way made her a great favorite. She also frequently took part in the devotional meetings. Her last hours were characteristic of her, for she thought, not of herself, but of others. The Dundas Street League expressed its sympathy by a floral Epworth League cross, and the next meeting after the funeral took the form of a memorial service.

Union Meeting.

The quarterly union meeting of the Epworth Leagues of the Whitechurch Circuit met in the Methodist church on Monday evening. The following profitable and instructive programme was enjoyed by a large gathering of enthusiastic leaguers. Singing, "The Church has one foundation, which is Jesus Christ." Also, addresses on, "The Power of the Bible," "The Power of Prayer," "The Power of Personal Work," "The Power of a Good Citizen," "The Power of the Pew," "The Power of the Pulpit." Miss Ferguson and the Misses Taylor added much to the programme by singing solos and duets.

Fraternal Visit.

The Epworth League of Banner entertained the Leagues of Dorchester and Putnam on Tuesday evening, November 26th. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Mr. Yeale and Mr. Moorehouse, ministers of the circuit, besides music, recitations, and an essay on the Thanksgiving topic, given by members of the different Leagues. Lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse. These meetings seem to arouse interest, and give outsiders an idea of what the work of the League is.

From South Cayuga.

Our South Cayuga Epworth League is a most energetic and enterprising society, comprising sixty members, of which forty-two are active and eighteen associate. We have no honorary members, since many of the older people of the church attend the League meetings regularly, and are active members, thus uniting the young and the old in our good work. Our meetings during the summer months have been well attended, and were very interesting. For this term the Programme Committee has arranged that one meeting in each month shall be an Open Parliament on various subjects, such as, "Influence," "The Holy Ghost," "The Epworth League," "Christian Citizenship," etc. These have proven to be very instructive. We are pleased to note a marked increase in the spirituality of the League, and thank God that during the year our efforts have resulted in the conversion of a number of the associate members, who have now become active. Our pastor, Rev. Chas. M. Marshall, is a firm believer in the Epworth League and its power for good in connection with

any church, and by his earnestness and great zeal in the work has proved himself to be a true friend of the young people. In appreciation of his work the Leagues of this circuit joined together in sending him as their delegate to the great International Convention at San Francisco, held in July last.

Our League anniversary services were held on Sunday, October 13th, when Rev. W. B. Smith, of Fonthill, was present with us, and inspired our workers by his very practical sermons. We are looking forward to a better work this year than ever before.

MRS. J. M. RITTENHOUSE, President.

A Havergal Evening.

On Monday evening, December 9th, a literary meeting was given by the Epworth League of the Cardinal Methodist church, and an audience assembled that almost filled the seating capacity of the Sunday-school room. The service was in charge of Miss Sarah McLaughlin, who had a well-arranged and varied programme to present. The life and works of Miss Frances Ridley Havergal, with lessons therefrom, was the subject presented. Mr. Conley gave a brief and concise digest of her life, Rev. Mr. Stafford pointed out some practical lessons to be learned, while Miss McLaughlin contributed one of her poems as a study. Music was rendered by Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Locke, and Mrs. Bolton, and many choice selections from her poetical works were given by those present. The evening was one of much enjoyment and profit.

The Bells.

"An Evening with the Bells" at the last League literary meeting in the Methodist church, Tilsonburg, proved a very enjoyable service to the large number present. Mr. T. L. Armstrong presided and announced the following programme, which fully explains the kind of bells the subject consisted of: Essay, by Miss Mazie Beamer; piano duet, "Yuletide Bells," Misses Beatrice and Grace Hogarth; reading, "The Bell of Atr," Mr. Burl; chorus, "Jingle Bells"; reading, "Curfew shall not ring to-night," Miss Paulina Hogarth; solo, "Chiming Bells of Long Ago," Miss Grace Hogarth; recitation, "The Three Bells," Miss Gladys Caverhill; piano solo, "Ring the Bells of Heaven," Miss B. Hogarth; reading, "The Inchcape Rock," Miss Clara Atkinson; chorus, "Hear Dem Bells"; recitation, "Ring out, Wild Bells," Miss Edna Haney. A large bell of colored paper, over a wire netting, inside of which was a lighted candle, suspended from the ceiling, was greatly admired, while some evergreens and plants gave the room an inviting appearance, reminding the audience that the joyous season is not far distant when both bells and evergreens will be prominent decorations.

Circuit Convention.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Mahahide Circuit Epworth League Union took the form of a thanksgiving service and convention at Mount Salem on November 28th. In the morning an earnest and able sermon on "Thanksgiving" was preached by the junior pastor, Rev. Robert Hicks. In the afternoon the following subjects were presented by a member from each League, followed by discussions: "The Epworth Leaguer and the Bible," "Literature," "Missions," "Evangelistic Work," "Social Duty," "Temperance." Miss E. Mathison, district secretary, gave outlines of some excellent plans for each department of League work. At the evening session

reports were given from the various Leagues. Missionary work is progressing, spiritual life increasing, and The Epworth Era receiving greater attention. An Epworth Era evening was recently held at Luton, when six new subscribers were secured. This League has also recently organized a Reading Circle.

Rev. W. R. Young, D.D., of St. Thomas, delivered an interesting, eloquent, and profitable address on "The Fulness of the Spirit—the Power of every Leaguer," at the evening session.

NINA G. CHUTE, Cor. Sec.

An Evening with Tennyson.

The George's Lake E. L. of C. E. paid a return visit to the Riceville League, recently, and spent "An Evening with Tennyson." The programme had been arranged by M. W. Shepherd, B.A., the president of the Riceville Epworth League, assisted by the Literary Committee, was as follows: Invocatory prayer by Rev. J. A. Mann; address of welcome by the president; music; address on "Life and Work of Tennyson," by Rev. R. Calvert, B.D.; reading, "Lord of Burleigh," Mrs. Nicholson; quartette, "Sweet and Low," recitation, "St. Agnes' Eve," by Miss Ryan; quotations from Tennyson (ten in number, selected by the president); recitation, "Break, Break, Break," by H. B. Darlington, president George's Lake Epworth League; music; address, "A Literary Criticism and Synopsis of 'The Princess,'" by M. W. Shepherd, B.A.; recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," by John Carr; duet, by Rev. R. Calvert and Miss Darlington, of George's Lake; quotations (ten in number); reading by Rev. A. J. Martin, "Merlin and the Glean"; solo, Rev. R. Calvert; recitation, "Crossing the Bar," Kate Moffatt.

The above literary programme was followed by some of the work of the Social Committee. Introductions, social intercourse, the Riceville boys attending to the visitors' horses, refreshments, etc., then, "God be with you till we meet again." A beautiful moonlight night for the drive home added much to the pleasures of the evening. Every member of the George's Lake Epworth League, not away from home, with one exception, was present.

Windsor District.

In spite of the cold, rainy day, the best attended and most earnest executive meeting we have ever known, was held in the Methodist church, Leamington, on Saturday, November 23rd.

It was decided that the district officers visit all the Leagues in the district during December. In the interest of the Literary Department, and during February and March in the interest of the Missionary Department, and that the vice-presidents of all the other departments send letters to all the Leagues, with suggestions.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously: (1) Owing to the many evil associations of children during the week, to give more systematic instruction in the Bible, Church history, missions, temperance, etc., than the Sabbath-school gives opportunity for, and to develop Christian activities in the children, it is the opinion of this executive that a Junior League should be organized in each congregation, care being taken to secure a suitable superintendent, and a suitable time for meeting. (2) That the last sentence in Article 6 of the Constitution for District Epworth Leagues, be amended to harmonize with Clause 6 of the Constitution for Conference Epworth Leagues, and read, "This committee shall nominate two or more candidates