

Third Deliverance of Ishmael," and, clad in the costume of the Arabs, he made a great impression.

A collection was at once started to assist in the work, and over \$500 in cash was paid in on the spot, besides several hundred dollars in pledges.

The closing address was by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, D.D., of South Framingham, Mass., who spoke almost entirely in a humorous, reminiscent strain, giving graphic accounts of his work among the foreign population.

At the close the vast audience arose, and all joined hands, forming an almost unbroken chain on the ground floor and in both galleries, and with great spirit sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." A verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was followed by the National Anthem, and the record-breaking International Sunday-school convention of 1905 had completed its work.

SOME FACTS ABOUT TORONTO.

Toronto has 167 churches—37 Church of England, 37 Methodist, 23 Presbyterian, 17 Baptist, 13 Roman Catholic, 9 Congregational, and 25 of smaller bodies.

Toronto has 4 universities, 20 colleges, 3 collegiate institutes, a technical high school, and a number of private institutions of higher education. There are about 5,000 students in these. There are also 53 public schools, with 708 teachers and 35,000 pupils, and 17 Roman Catholic separate schools, with 106 teachers and 5,000 pupils, beside a large number of elementary private schools.

Toronto has 15 parks, covering 1,300 acres.

Toronto has 9 railroad lines entering it, 3 radial electric railways, and 100 miles of electric street railway.

St. James' Cathedral is said to have the highest church spire in America.

The clock in the City Hall tower is the largest winding clock on the continent.

The floor space of the City Hall is 5½ acres.

The Public Library contains 175,000 volumes.

In 1904, 3,398 vessels arrived at the port of Toronto.

Toronto has restricted the trade in liquors more than most

cities of its size. They are sold only in 150 hotels, and in 50 liquor stores, where no other goods are sold. No sales can be made between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. on any day, or from 7 Saturday evening to 6 on Monday morning, or on any election day. No liquor is sold in restaurants.

TORONTO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The following list gives a summary of figures relating to the Sunday-schools of Toronto:

	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment
Methodist	29	2,298	15,853	1,784	19,635
Presbyterian	33	1,550	10,880	....	12,430
Church of England 41	1,511	10,826	....	....	12,337
Baptist	26	800	6,350	252	7,402
Congregationalist	7	152	1,265	....	1,417
Smaller bodies	15	180	1,200	....	1,380
Union schools	10	130	910	....	1,040

171 6,621 47,284 2,036 55,941

Of the 700 or 800 Chinese in the city about one-half are in the Sunday-schools, chiefly Presbyterian and Methodist, and are included in the above list. Nearly one hundred of them are members of Christian churches.

ONTARIO SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The first Canadian Convention was held at Kingston in 1857; the next at Hamilton in 1865, when the association for the old Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada was formed. Conventions have been held annually since, except in 1880 and in 1881, the International Convention of the latter year taking their place. The fortieth convention will be held at London, Ontario, 24th to 26th, 1905.

The officers for 1904-5 are: President, Rev. L. H. Wagner, Berlin; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Toronto; Treasurer, Theon Gibson, Toronto; General Secretary, J. A. Jackson, B.A.; Sunday-school Extension Secretary, Thomas Yellowlees; Teacher Training Secretary, E. A. Hardy, B.A. Offices, 99-100 Confederation Life Association Building, Toronto.

Summer Schools to be held during July and August, 1905.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	WHERE HELD.	DATE.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY.
Bay of Quinte Conference.....	12 O'Clock Point, Ont.....	July 3-10.....	Rev. S. F. Dixon, B.A., Wooler, Ont.
Manitoba Conference	Rock Lake, Man.	July 9-12.....	Rev. W. A. Kenner, B.A., Minto, Man.
London District	Byron (near London) ...	July 10-17.....	(Pres., Rev. D. E. Martin, 373 Hamilton Rd. Miss M. Barter, 425 Dundas St., London.
British Columbia Conference.....	(Columbia College, New Westminster)	July 12-18.....	Rev. A. J. Brace, New Westminster, B.C.
Montreal Conference.....	Montreal, Que.	July 17-21.....	(Rev. W. T. Halpenny, 369 Delisle St., Mon- treal, Que.
Young People's Missionary Move- ment, International and Inter- denominational	Silver Bay, Lake George, N.Y.	July 21-30.....	(Mr. C. V. Vickery, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Brockville and Matilda Districts	Iroquois Point	July 24-31.....	(Pres., Rev. W. A. Hamilton, Finch, Ont. (Secy., W. G. Anderson, B.A., Iroquois, Ont.
Ridgetown District.....	Elgin, Erie, Ont.....	July 25-30.....	Rev. G. W. Rivers, B.A., Morpeth, Ont.
Hamilton Conference	Grimsby Park, Ont.....	July 30-Aug. 6.....	Rev. W. S. Daniels, Colpoys Bay, Ont.
Exeter District	Grand Bend, Ont.....	July 31-Aug. 6.....	Mrs. A. B. Sutcliffe, Corbett, Ont.
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	Mount Allison Univer- sity, Sackville, N.B.)	Aug. 2-5.....	(Rev. Chas. W. Hamilton, Exmouth St., St. John, N.B.
Wingham District	Kincardine, Ont.....	Aug. 7-13.....	Mr. A. H. Kerr, Brussels, Ont.
Goderich District	Goderich, Ont.....	Aug. 7-13.....	Mr. W. E. Elliott, Goderich, Ont.
Nova Scotia Conference	Berwick, N.S.....	Aug. 7-15.....	(Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, 78 Seymour St., Halifax, N.S.
St. Thomas District	Port Stanley	Aug. 8-11.....	Rev. Ezra G. Powell, Port Stanley, Ont.
Sarnia and Strathroy Districts.....	Lake Huron Park	Aug. 14-21.....	(Pres., Rev. J. W. Baird, Sarnia. (Secy., Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Petrolae.
Windsor District	Kingsville, Ont.....	Aug. 15-20.....	Rev. Geo. H. Long, Harrow, Ont.

A delightful holiday may be spent attending one or more of these Summer Schools. The Committees of each school are working hard to make it possible for all who attend to combine a summer outing with the best opportunities for the study of the Bible and the great missionary enterprises of our church.

Write to the secretaries of the schools about which you wish information. They are prepared to answer all questions and supply printed matter giving information.

The Secretary of the Young People's Forward Movement is prepared to lend missionary maps to Summer Schools, and will, on application, send supplies of missionary literature for sale. He will also, under the direction of the Summer School Advisory Committee, assist as far as possible, in supplying specialists to take part in the programmes. Address, F. C. Stephenson, Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto.