

From the Field.

Methodist Church, Galt.

For many years the town of Galt has been known as a stronghold of Presbyterianism. That denomination has three commodious churches, one of which has the largest membership in Canada. For some time Methodism did not flourish, but during recent



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years it has been steadily growing and increasing in influence, until the cause is now one of the strongest in the Hamilton Conference. One secret of the success of the church is found in the attention that is paid to the young people of the congregation, both Sunday School and League being well worked.

The Epworth League has the distinction of standing at the head of all the young peo-



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ple's societies in our church, in more than one particular. Its membership is larger than any other, last year's report showing a total of 265 names on the roll. It is worthy of note that of these, all but 43 are active members.

The Epworth League Reading Course has been more thoroughly worked in this society than in any other of which we have know-

ledge. During the past year there have been two Reading Circles, with about forty members in each, and the interest in the work has been constantly increasing.

The president of the League, Mr. John Taylor, jun., is one of the most energetic workers to be found in the Epworth League ranks, and much of the success that has been achieved has been due to his self-denying efforts.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A., is probably the youngest minister this church has ever had. He is recognized as a very able preacher, and a diligent worker. Very large congregations attend the services, especially on Sunday evenings.

A Social Evening Without Refreshments.

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor at Little Britain thoroughly believes in sociability as a potent means of bringing the young people into the society.

We have a live and energetic Social Committee, who recently held a very attractive social. A varied and suggestive programme was prepared, composed of singing, recitations and a stirring address by our junior pastor, Rev. S. Tucker, B.A., on "Canada." At the conclusion of programme we entered upon the social part of the evening. The committee had small tables tastefully arranged, and upon these were placed pictures, articles of wood, etc., representing countries, cities and towns, designated by the term "International Observations." Each person was supplied with a small card, the numbers upon it corresponding with the numbers upon the article. They would take observation of the articles and write their solution opposite the corresponding number on their card. Through this method there was real genuine sociability, fully one hundred young people being present and taking part, and enjoying the change from the regular services.

Our league is also united and strong upon the question of "Giving," as was evidenced last Wednesday evening at the usual prayer service, when a collection of \$61.36 was taken for the India Faunie Relief Fund. Much credit is due to our energetic president, Mr. West, for the successful meetings we have had this winter. A strong devotional spirit prevails in the League, and we are praying for fruitful results.

The Tower of London.

Mr. O. J. Jolliffe, M.A., Classical Master of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, delivered a lecture on the "Tower of London," during the past month, under the auspices of the Epworth League, at Camborne.

The subject was presented in an exceedingly masterly and entertaining manner. The vivid descriptions given by the lecturer of historic and legendary lore in connection with the place made it of surpassing interest to an audience. Many surprising and interesting facts were brought to light, interspersed with numerous anecdotes and poetical extracts. The "Tower of London," as an historical landmark, being associated with nearly all the important events of British constitutional and political history, was ably treated. Rev. W. Down occupied the chair in his usual able manner. There was a good turnout, and many words of appreciation were spoken. Mr. Jolliffe's able, entertain-

ing and instructive lecture will not soon be forgotten by the audience which he entertained for nearly two hours, during which time the interest was well maintained.

Anniversary Services.

The Epworth League of Burlington Methodist Church celebrated their eighth anniversary, Sunday and Monday, April 22nd and 23rd. The first service of the day was a sunrise prayer meeting. At the regular hours of service, Rev. J. A. Jackson, pastor of Emerald Street Church, Hamilton, preached special and impressive sermons to the young people. Large and appreciative audiences were present at both services. Before the sermon at the evening service, Mrs. (Dr.) Speers, President of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, read a well-prepared and highly satisfactory report of the work of the society during the year. On Monday evening the anniversary concert was held in the school room of the church.



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The auditorium was well filled with Epworth Leaguers and their friends. A lengthy and very interesting programme was given by friends from Appleby, Hamilton and Milton, and from the local society. The proceeds amounted to twenty-nine dollars. Much credit is due the president and committee in charge for the successful termination of another year's work.

Circuit Convention.

Epworth League anniversary services and annual circuit convention at Sheldon were held on Sabbath and Monday, May 13th and 14th. Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, preached on the Sabbath to delighted audiences; also conducted a round table conference on Monday afternoon, and in the evening gave a magnificent address on "Two Ways." The convention programme was excellent throughout. Besides the Doctor, we had Bros. W. Godwin, W. E. Millson and Clayton Moorhouse, along with our brightest and best local talent. The addresses of these brethren and the papers given by Miss Moore, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Silcox and Miss Stafford, were very fine indeed.