

24. The rally, which was to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Junior work, was a grand success owing to the untiring efforts of Miss Lena Woodhill, our Maritime Junior superintendent.

About 300 children took part in the exercises, 60 being in the Junior wheel, 30 in the chorus, and the rest in the march.

First on the programme was a march by all the Juniors, many of them carrying banners and flags. At the close of the march they sang "Our Junior Band." Then came the exercise known as the Junior Wheel, illustrating the working and the importance of Junior Christian Endeavor. As the hub, spokes, and tire are essential to a perfect wheel, so each committee and each clause of the pledge is essential to the formation and working of a model Junior society. Christ is the hub of the society. The eight committees, Lookout, Prayer Meeting, Social, Birthday, Missionary, Music, Sunshine, and Temperance are the spokes. The tire is made up of eight sections representing the various clauses of the pledge. The pledge song was sung as the wheel of Juniors revolved. After the wheel came another very pretty march with some difficult figures in it.

Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Truro, well-known to senior Endeavorers in N. S., addressed the Juniors for a few minutes. His advice to them was "Don't be conceited; don't think yourselves everybody." Advice which some seniors as well as Juniors might well follow.

The singing of "Forward, Oh! Junior Endeavorers," brought to a close a very successful programme.

Westward, Ho!

News from Prairie, Mountain, and Coast.

The Y. P. S. C. E. in Medicine Hat is one of the vigorous societies of our Far West. Miss Jean Anderson, one of its members, was the first to respond to our appeal for news in these pages last month. The "Lonely Western Item" touched her heart. Missionary interest that finds evidence in generous giving characterizes this society. A recent event was an enjoyable social held at the home of Miss Black. They sent a delegate to the North-West convention at Moose Jaw, and expect an interesting report at an early meeting.

The regular March rally of the Victoria, B.C., Christian Endeavor Union was largely attended. The gathering convened in First Pres-

byterian church, and listened to an able discussion of "The Uses of the C. E. society." The principal points dwelt upon were social culture, diligence, progress, and soul winning. This meeting is the first of a series that will find climax in the Provincial Convention next summer. Our correspondent, Mr. Wm. Brydson, an old Ontario boy, is so affected by the salubrious coast climate that he breaks forth into verse, but our narrow news columns won't stand the strain, and we must, hard-heartedly, confine our kind contributors to prose.

Mr. Wm. Brydson is acting as our roving correspondent in the far West. The following interesting letter is sent us by him from Nelson, B.C.: To-night I attended the C. E. meeting in the Presbyterian church here and received a hearty welcome. The society was organized only a short time ago and has now an active membership of fifteen and an average attendance of twenty. The society is continually growing with the growth of the town and it is characterized for its social and deep spiritual nature. As the pastor is not with them in their work, they have to depend entirely on their own ability. To hear the open testimony of some of those old miners who have spent the better part of their life in sin is a sermon in itself, every word in fact is a sermon, and would induce the hardest heart to turn and to put his trust in God, who giveth the needed strength.

Specially Selected.

Only Interesting Items Admitted.

The Glencoe Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. hold a monthly missionary meeting. The topic at the last meeting night was "India." The subject was very interesting, and a profitable hour was spent. At each regular weekly meeting a space of five minutes is set apart for sociable talk.

Mandaumin Presbyterian Endeavorers held a very successful anniversary on March 6th. Despite the storm, the church was well filled and a good programme given to the satisfaction of all. The secretary reported a very prosperous year in Endeavor work, chief amongst which is the support of a missionary on Englishman's River, B.C. The president appointed for this term is Miss Lydia Crone.

The Galt Young People's Christian Executive met in the Central church vestry recently, when the

year's meetings and subjects were arranged as follows: Methodist church, April 10th; subject, "Christian grace." Knox church, June 19th; subject, "Stewardship." U. P. church, Sept. 11th; subject, "Missions; look, send, go." Central church, Nov. 20th; subject, "The Christian's ideal, motive, and mission." Baptist church, Feb. 12th; annual conference.

At the monthly business meeting of the Woodstock Congregational C. E. society, an open parliament was held on "The duty of the individual member in the church, in the prayer meeting, in the business meeting, and in daily life." The society decided to contribute \$100 toward the establishment of a C. E. lectureship in the Congregational College, Montreal, in addition to continuing the support of a native African evangelist. Refreshments were served and a social time spent.

The Stratford Local Union held a rally on March 13th. There was a large and enthusiastic audience of Endeavorers. Miss Nellie Forman, the newly-elected president of the Union, filled the chair with grace and dignity. Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto was the speaker of the evening. The Endeavorers were delighted with the address on "The Ideal Christian," and inspired to strive after the ideal. On Easter Sunday morning a sunrise prayer meeting was held under the auspices of the C. E. Union. Mr. Lewis Moir gave an address on "Risen with Christ."

The C. E. society of the Alma St. United Brethren church, of Berlin, has, at present, thirty-eight active members and ten associate members. The society meets every Monday evening, and the meetings are not only interesting, but very spiritual and instructive. The Good Literature Committee has taken up the Bible reading course spoken of in the *Endeavor World*, and has interested fifteen of our members in taking it. A number of this committee, in company with one of the Missionary Committee, visit the "Poor House" once a week, distributing one hundred papers each visit, lending books, and reading for the sick, and praying and singing with the inmates. Our Missionary Committee has five minutes of each evening allotted it, during which one of its members reads some bright article on mission work. Every two or three months a whole evening is spent on the topic of mission work.

Allahabad, India, starts its Local Union with five societies.