

At present we can furnish pictures of Rev. Daniel Norman, B.A., Tokio, Japan; Rev. D. McDonald, M.D., President of Japan Conference; Rev. J. A. Jackson, S.T.L., M.D., C.M., Bella Bella, B.C.; Dr. R. B. Ewan, Chentu, China; Rev. V. I. Hart, D.D., Keating, China; Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., Ohentu, China; Rev. A. C. Borden, B.A., B.D., Japan; Rev. John Scott, D.D., Japan; Rev. Mizutaro Takagi; Rev. J. Pinel, S.T.L., Principal of French Methodist Institute, Montreal.

Items of News.

We have been helped by the many post-cards we have received. We publish a few samples of the words of appreciation of the usefulness and helpfulness of the CAMPAIGNER in the mission work of the Church. There are large numbers of earnest, devoted workers who give hours and hours of their time, as a free-will offering, in folding and addressing the CAMPAIGNER. These workers are glad to know the paper is really a help to so many. We therefore thank our friends for the kind and encouraging words which have come to us.

OMAGH, ONT., January 31st, 1898.

DEAR SIR,—As President of the Missionary Department in our Epworth League, I feel it my duty to write to you stating that I have read Dr. Jackson's letter from Bella Bella, B.C., and heartily endorse the publication of letters from missionaries, since this is the only present or visible means of knowing how much or what our prayers and pockets are doing for the benighted heathen. Again, too, I think much greater interest is thereby created in missionary work.

One interested in mission work, CHARLOTTE C. FORD

ORONO, ONT., January 5th, 1898.

DEAR FELLOW WORKER,—In reply to your request in the January CAMPAIGNER for answers to some of the questions, I can say: 1. I read the CAMPAIGNER. 2. Am helped very much. 3 and 4. We use Suggested Programme in League meetings once a month, and everyone seems to enjoy them. 5. Yes. 6. It seems easy to read the CAMPAIGNER's account of our Church work, as it is never *dry*. 7. I would very much like the letters from our missionaries published. 8. Yes. 9. Very much indeed. 10. Yes, and have it working. 11. I think we have *good* ones now, but would try to use all we get. At our meeting last month we used the Suggested Programme on medical missions, and although the weather was very unfavorable, we had a large gathering, and all declared it to be the best meeting we had ever held. The CAMPAIGNER is full of facts which are very useful to those with limited time to prepare for missionary meetings. Wishing you all success,

I am, yours in the work,

MABEL DAVY,
2nd V.-P. Orono E. L.

PITLEY'S ISLAND, Nfld.

DEAR SIR,—I received a copy of the CAMPAIGNER through our minister, and I am very much pleased with it. I believe, as a Church, we are laying too much on our oars. Rest seems to be taking possession of very many who ought to be assiduously working and giving to extend our Master's kingdom. We have a League here; it is not accomplishing what it would if there was but more self-devotion on the part of its members. Self is eating the life out of many.

I have read your papers on the Forward Movement, and heartily agree with it. Please send me the CAMPAIGNER

till the end of 1897; please find ten cents in stamps enclosed. God bless you, sir, is my prayer.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM GARLAND.

P.S.—If you will kindly send me a copy or two of the little paper, I will try to introduce it to others. W. G.

Our District has received much inspiration in the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions from the visits of Messrs. H. Smith and F. C. Stephenson, and we resolved to adopt the system as a District. The details are left to be arranged by a special committee composed of the Hon. President, the President and Second Vice-President. Our aim will be to support a missionary in the foreign field; but should we fail in that immediately, we will apply what we raise to that purpose, sending our funds to our District Treasurer, who will forward them to Dr. Sutherland.

J. B. LOBB,

Sec. Gall Dist. E. L.

PALMERSTON, February 26th, 1898.

DEAR CO-WORKERS,—It was impossible for me to send you a complete report by last Monday, as some districts did not report to me before the meeting of the Convention. I have been pleased with the reports of the several districts. They speak of a great awakening along missionary lines, and are full of encouragement for the future. In Hamilton Conference thirteen districts out of fourteen have adopted the plan of the "Forward Movement for Missions," and are co-operating to support, in whole or part, a missionary in the foreign field. Palmerston District has become responsible for the support of two native missionaries in Japan. Hamilton and Woodstock have each requested the General Board to designate them a missionary; the others are sending, through their District Treasurer, their contributions to Dr. Sutherland, to be used and appropriated as the General Board see best. I have not been able to secure the exact amount already raised, but from those districts that stated the definite amount raised, over \$400 is the total; \$1,934 is the amount pledged by the organized districts thus far, with a much larger sum in prospect. Withal we are delighted with the progress made during the year, and under the influence of the morning breeze of this new Conference year, we hope to rise from the sea of the old, and rising, catch the light of yet grander service and stronger faith in our missionary labors.

Yours in Christian love and service,

(MRS.) LUCY M. SMITH, *Oskville*.

Missionary Vice-Pres. of Hamilton Conference E. L.

Miss M. C. Tamblin, Missionary Vice-President, writes that she has received reports from seven senior and three junior Leagues, which are giving \$171.60. All the societies reporting have libraries of from five to twenty volumes, excepting one, where the Sunday School library contains missionary books used by the League. Two "Pray, Study, Give" bands, one at Port Granby with six members, and one at Bethel with five, joined with the Leagues in the work. It is hoped they will grow to be Leagues. Most of the missionary vice-presidents seem to feel the importance of the work. This is only one voice as to the request for a Campaigner during the coming year to visit us. We want and need one, and hope one will be available.

Our Missionary Vice-President, Rev. H. T. Ferguson, Collingwood, is working hard. We hope soon to be able to have a representative missionary.—FROM A LEAGUER.