

every C. E. society. If in any particular line of work we excel it is in connection with our mission work. We have made our regular contributions to the general fund of our church, and this year we are endeavoring to support a girl in connection with one of our missions in India, and also help the Klondike extension work. Beside monies raised, we have supplied three Sunday-schools with helps and papers, one of which schools is some distance north of Prince Albert. Our Relief Committee sent two barrels of clothing to this same school in aid of the poor, while we have sent literature and hymn-books to a lumber camp. There are so many ways in which we can help that we are led to say, Lord, help us to advance Thy Kingdom among men in any way that Thou canst open to us. God is blessing us as we seek to bless others.—A. J. C.

The seventh annual convention of the Manitoba C. E. Union will be held on May 21-24 in Portage La Prairie. The programme committee are endeavoring to make this gathering one that will tell mightily in the coming year for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom and the pulling down of the strongholds of Satan. Think over it. Pray for it.

The principal object of the Westminster Presbyterian society, Winnipeg, is to endeavor to bring the young people more closely together socially, and especially to find out what God requires of us as Christian Endeavorers, and where we have fallen short in the past. Another object is to cultivate systematic giving to missions.—JNO. A. LOGAN.

The Christian Endeavorers of Knox church, Winnipeg, celebrated February 2nd by attending the church prayer-meeting in a body. After a short address by the pastor on "The relation of C. E. to the church," the meeting was thrown open to the Endeavorers. Thoughts upon the foundation-stones of C. E., the pledge, missions, the Tenth Legion, the Quiet Hour, and good citizenship, with many quotations from Scripture upon the topic were among the good things to be remembered. The use of the C. E. hymn-book was another departure from the usual order. That the change was enjoyed by all present was testified to by the wish expressed by many of the older church members that such meetings were held oftener.

## News.

WHITBY.—St. Andrew's society of C. E., Whitby, held its annual meeting the third Wednesday in January.

The reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, both as regards membership and contributions. Although many members had removed from town and were lost to our society we still had gained in members by the addition of new members. Among the officers selected are: Pres., Dr. C. F. McGillivray; cor.-sec., Miss Donaldson; treas., Miss Thomson. The society has donated \$45 to mission work during the past year.

MITCHELL.—On the evening of Jan. 24th a most interesting and instructive C. E. mass-meeting was held in the Presbyterian church here. Many Christian Endeavorers from societies in the neighboring district attended the meeting, and all felt it was good to be there. We owe much to Rev. Wm. Patterson of Cooke's church, Toronto. His address on "Our Work" was one of deep spiritual power. His words glowed with gospel meaning, and their influence will rekindle to more active work in the cause many who heard him.—GERTRUDE HORD, sec.

KINGSTON.—On the 10th of January the officers of the Queen street C. E. society were installed into office by the president of the Local Union, Mr. R. Meek. The installation was preceded by a review of the term which had just been closed, the retiring president and chairmen of all the committees presenting succinct reports of their work. Among the new officers are: Pres., B. E. Sills; vice-pres., R. M. Allen; cor.-sec., Miss K. Abraham; treas., Miss L. Quinn; sup't Junior C. E., Miss Allen. The officers were called forward to the front, formed a semi-circle, took an obligation befitting each office, and joined, kneeling, in a consecration service led by the pres.-elect. During the last half year Rev. Dr. Ryckman, the pastor, gave several talks on the doctrines of the church, and the society held literary and social evenings, so that educationally and otherwise it has endeavored to carry out the work committed to it.

WOODSTOCK.—During the past year the Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox church raised \$155. Of this amount \$75 was given towards the debt on the new church; \$11 spent in purchasing hymnals for the use of strangers attending church, book boards, and mirror placed over the new organ; \$53 was given to missions, \$15 of which was sent to the Klondike fund of the Home Missionary Society. An earnest effort is being made to increase the amount for missions this coming year, by each member contributing 10c. per month. M. S. PYPHER.

MOOSE CREEK.—Two very aged Scotch ladies live in a Roman Catholic settlement. We visited them. They told us we had come in answer to their prayers. Their ears of thankfulness for the food we brought them, told the story. Said the sick one to her sister: "Mary, we can now make the bee to get out our winter's wood."—LILY MCINTOSH.

STIRLING.—The Fourth Annual Convention of the Bay of Quinte District Union of C. E. and E. L. of C. E. will be held in Stirling on Thursday and Good Friday, April 7 and 8. The Executive Committee will endeavor to make this the most helpful convention yet held, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of delegates.—J. B. REDMOND, cor.-sec.

COBDEN.—Last year we raised our missionary money by socials; this year we have a Missionary Committee, and we provided each member with a list of C. E. members to be canvassed for two cents a week and daily prayer for missions. We have five members on the committee, and only twenty-two C. E. members, and so had only about five names on each book, but we asked outsiders and met with the hearty approval of many. Some have \$1.50 a month promised, which will be \$9 for term. But we are trusting that the habit of daily prayer for missions will be formed by many and do more lasting good even than the money collected.—A. CHILDERHOUSE.

FRANKLIN.—The Y. P. S. C. E. held a sunrise prayer-meeting on Thursday morning, Feb. 3rd, at eight o'clock, in commemoration of Endeavor Day, a goodly number being present. The meeting was led by one of the pastors.—A. M. A.

## Our News Department.

TO stimulate interest in this part of the HERALD, and to encourage our readers to write, rewards were offered by me last month for the best written items of news, not to exceed 60 words. These rewards go to Miss McIntosh, of Moose Creek, and A. M. Anderson, Franklin, Man.

### OFFER FOR MARCH.

For the best written and most interesting item of news (not more than 60 words) received by me before March 15th. I will give a copy of "Probable Sons." Address: "The News Editor, Endeavor Herald, Toronto."

Kindly allow me to suggest a few classes of news that I especially desire to receive:

1. Any unusual accession to your church from the associate membership.
2. Any special work undertaken by your society.
3. Money granted to mission work, noting briefly how it was raised.
4. Anything of general interest developed in any meeting of your society.
5. New methods of committee work, that have proved successful.
6. Ways of helping your church and pastor that have been found useful.