

Chatham District

The Secretary reports that on Feb. 29 the Chatham District Executive held another very successful meeting at Wesley Church in Raleigh. Two vice-presidents were not present, but Rev. J. E. Hunter's place was filled by Rev. J. F. Knight. The meeting was similar in character to the one held at Dawn Mills in November, from which such good results ensued. Owing to the rough roads, some Leagues were not represented, but the attendance was fair. A large amount of business was transacted and the public meeting in the church after was fairly well attended. He recommends this place of meeting to all districts because it is productive of practical good. Much credit is given to the energetic District President, Mr. A. E. Hopper, of Dawn Mills, for the success of these meetings. A circular letter embodying the work of this meeting is being sent to all local Leagues.

Brandon and Souris Districts

The Epworth League Convention was held in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Brandon, February 20th and 21st, the opening exercises of the afternoon being in charge of the President Mr. C. M. Twiss. The prayer and the offering service was heartily participated in by the delegates. A forceful address on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Rev. T. Ferrier. A helpful discussion followed. A sumptuous evening banquet was provided by the three city Leagues for the delegates, at which Mr. H. C. Morrison welcomed the visitors and Rev. W. S. Reid suitably replied to his kind words.

A short song service preceded the evening session. Rev. R. E. McCullough, Carberry, spoke on "The New Department—Citizenship," explaining the purpose and possible work in connection therewith. Mr. C. E. Walker emphasized the necessity of "Prayer" in his address.

From seven to eight o'clock the following morning a prayer service was led by Mr. Geo. Dennison which was a spiritual uplift to all present.

The regular session opened at nine o'clock and after the presentation of reports Mr. A. B. Knowlton dealt with the subject "The Problem of the Outsider." Work among the Juniors was ably introduced by Mrs. Merner, Douglas, and a profitable discussion followed, led by Miss Goddard, Brandon.

At the opening of the afternoon session an impressive memorial service was held in memory of the late Miss Laird, Secretary of District Leagues. Many spoke of the influence of her life and consecration of service.

A paper on "The League and Missions" was given by Miss R. Lawson, Souris. A discussion followed, led by Rev. J. Scott, Chater. An address on "Literary Work," by Mr. E. R. Howes, Brandon, resulted in a very helpful discussion on this theme led by Mr. S. M. Anglin, after which a Round Table Conference on "Citizenship" was conducted by Rev. D. R. C. H. Oak Lake. At the evening session Mr. W. J. Green, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Brandon, addressed the meeting on "The King's Greatest Business." Rev. W. B. Allison, Minnedosa, also gave a forceful address on "The Churches' Mission in our day."

A resolution recommending the method of titling was unanimously passed. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. C. M. Twiss, Brandon; Vice-Presidents—(1) Mr. H. C. Morrison, Brandon; (2) Miss R. Lawson, Souris; (3) Miss R. Rodgers, Brandon; (4) Mr. F. E. Werry, Brandon; (5) Mrs. W. Merner, Douglas; Treas., Miss Bate, Souris; Secy., Mr. E. Bridgen, Brandon; Conf. Rep., Rev. H. A. Ireland, Brandon.

Nova Scotia Conference

The Biennial Convention of the Nova Scotia Conference Epworth League was held in Robie Street Church, Halifax, February 16th. Three sessions were held and addresses given by Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Rev. A. C. Farrell, B.A., Rev. H. Wigle and Rev. A. C. Borden. The officers elected for ensuing term were as follows:—President, Rev. H. B. Clarke, Liverpool; Vice-Presidents—(1) Mr. E. P. Webber, Halifax; (2) Miss Ethel Belcher, Halifax; (3) Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Lockeport; (4) Rev. F. E. Barrett, New Glasgow; (5) Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Gerwick; Secretary, Rev. G. W. P. Glendenning, Halifax; Treasurer, Mr. John E. Hills, Halifax.

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The Sault Ste. Marie Summer School will be held at Kensington Point, from July 31st to August 6th. Dr. H. F. Goodfellow, Sault Ste. Marie, Secretary.

The Grenville, Sask., Summer School will be held July 9th to 16th inclusive. Miss Ella Wickland, Mutrie, Sask., Secretary.

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