

Official Bulletins

Canadian Council Corner.

Coming Conventions—Keep Informed.

DETROIT, '99.

That the attendance at the International this year will not fall far short of high-water mark is a safe prediction, and that Canada will furnish her full quota is evidenced by the inquiries already being made. The convention will be held July 5th to 10th.

A one-fare rate for the round trip has been agreed upon by the various passenger associations, with the final time limit placed at Aug. 15. Prospective delegates should keep in touch with their provincial transportation managers, who will keep them posted as to special excursion parties, etc. Managers so far announced are:

Manitoba, Mr. A. H. Baley, Box 246, Winnipeg.

North-West Territories, Mr. John Buchanan, Moosomin.

Prince Edward Island, Mr. W. C. Turner, Charlottetown.

Quebec, Mr. J. H. Cayford, 267 St. James St., Montreal.

Ontario, C. J. Atkinson, 26 Langley Ave., Toronto. British Columbia, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia are still to be heard from. In the meantime write the secretaries of these provinces for any information you may require.

MONTREAL, '99.

The interests of our first Dominion Convention have a special claim upon Canadian Endeavorers. If the matter has not already been presented to your society, see that it is done without delay. The Canadian C. E. hand-book will give you full particulars, and a "Montreal '99" flag hung in your society's meeting room will act as a constant reminder during the coming months. The hand-book and flag are 10c. each, but if ordered at the same time the two will be sent you for 15c.

The Montreal Union have appointed their local committee, and a strong and resourceful committee it is: Chairman, Jas. Wilson, Dominion Express Co.; secretary, George Lyman, Box 2353; treasurer and finance, A. Moosman, N. K. Fairbank Co.; hotels, etc., J. H. Cayford, 267 St. James St.; reception, W. S. Leslie, Board of Trade Building; press, H. A. Moulton, 12 St. Peter St.; halls, R. F. Palmer, 21 Lorne Ave.

Much of this convention's success

in point of numbers will depend upon the railway rates secured, and this question will be taken up with the various roads during the coming month.

LONDON, 1900.

Many inquiries have already been received respecting the world's convention across the sea in 1900. Steamboat companies have already been interviewed, but all decline to set figures at this early date. Canadian friends may trust to their interests being carefully watched by our Council, and all contemplating the trip should send names and addresses. Transportation companies can be approached much more advantageously where definite numbers can be spoken of. We desire a mailing list also of those to whom printed matter may be sent. The sending of your name now in no way commits you.

Yours truly,

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From the Ontario Secretary.

A Young People's Society in every Church of Ontario" is our motto for 1899.

I have just received a letter from Mr. J. G. Miller, of Greenbank, containing the information that a Christian Endeavor society has been organized in that village, and asked to be enrolled in the Provincial C. E. Union. Twenty-five such letters would not be too many to receive every month, for I have reason to believe that many scores of churches throughout the province are still without a young people's or Junior society (and most of these churches are very "still").

Endeavorers, what are you going to do about it? You often get up sleighing parties and visit neighboring societies, a practice that I think is very beneficial; but have you ever besieged a church, and asked them to organize a Christian Endeavor society?

Many pastors have *thought* about organizing, but in the multiplicity of other duties have put it off until some more convenient season. If a load of young people would visit such a pastor and enthruse his young people, there would be no trouble about organizing.

Here is an opportunity for you, county officers. Find out what

churches have no young people's society, and *endeavor* to start one, not necessarily to do it yourself; get some one to do it for you. Remember, it is better to make ten people work than to do ten people's work. It is just possible that a banner may be given to the county which organizes (or reorganizes) the most new societies from Hamilton '98 to Montreal '99.

Let us remember Dr. Pentecost's story of the nine night-watchmen who were all found busily engaged pulling the bell-rope to rouse the town, instead of pouring on water to put out the fire. To ring the bell is easy; to put out the fire of sin, and cause to rise higher the flames of righteousness, is the more difficult and more important task.

Here is my hand, fellow-Endeavorer. Call upon me for leaflets. Use me, if you think I can be of service. Let us have a revival of organizing *new* societies.

I'll enlist; will you?

A. T. COOPER.

Clinton, Ont.

Coming Conventions.

Dominion—at Montreal, Oct. '99.

Peterboro—County Convention in Peterboro on Easter Monday.

Dufferin—County Convention in Grand Valley, Oct., '99.

Middlesex—County Convention in Glencoe, May, '99.

Perth—County Convention in Atwood, July 1, '99.

Kenfrew—County Convention in town of Renfrew, Oct., '99.

Huron County—Exeter, June 20 and 21, 1899, C.E. and S.S.

International—Detroit, July 5-10, 1899.

Manitoba—Provincial Convention in Brandon, May 22, 23, and 24, '99.

Ontario C. E. Union.

County Secretaries and their Addresses.

Bruce—O. H. Nelson, Paisley.

Brant—Miss Agnes Davidson, Brantford.

Bay of Quinte District—Miss Jessie Redmond, Picton.

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Elgin—W. W. Coulter, St. Thomas (acting).

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Grey North—A. L. McIntyre, Owen Sound.

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Lambton—Edmund Syer, Wyoming.

Lincoln—A. E. Hoshal, Beamsville.

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