

Summer School

The decided success of British Columbia's first Summer School last year inspires us to plan for a still larger success this year.

As was expressed by the Conference resolution last year the pre-eminent aim of the Summer School is the systematic study of Bible and Missions in the atmosphere of prayer. This pre-eminent aim was so well realized last year that a splendid impetus was given Bible and Mission study in this Conference and largely increased Missionary subscriptions most naturally resulted. Then again as a substantial result of the initial movement last year, the annual Conference that recently met in Victoria recommended four Summer Schools for the Province this year. This is known as the Coast Summer School and embraces the three Districts of Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster.

One of the chief features of this year's school will be the merging of the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention as an experiment. The executive of the E. L. & S. S. Convention have thought carefully over the matter and in the interests of the young people's work have decided to amalgamate with the Summer School this year and during the sessions call a full meeting of the Executive to decide on future action. Attention is drawn the fact that this year E. L. & S. delegates are not deputed to ng donations to convention as in former years.

There will be no registration fee. Lodging arrangements have been made with the College the same as last year, at the remarkably low rate of one dollar per day, bed and board. (Be sure and bring the following articles: sheets, pillow slips and tow-

els—the same as the students provide for themselves.)

The Summer School is open to all, whether regularly appointed delegates or not, but we want every Sunday School and Epworth League in the three Districts represented. We averaged over 200 delegates per day last year.

Delegates were present from as far East as Toronto and London, and as far South as Denver, Colorado; and California.

We have been fortunate in securing the services this year of Rev. Fletcher L. Wharton, D. D., pastor of First M. E. Church, Seattle, Wash. He is a powerful and energetic speaker and will inspire our Summer School. He is enthusiastic on the Labor and Temperance problems and in these causes has done excellent service for Seattle.

A glance at the program will reveal the splendid talent obtained. We are pleased to announce Rev. Principal S'pprell, B. A., D. D., is giving a systematic course of Bible study lectures on "The Sermon on the Mount."