

up the work of the League. So many avenues were open to lure the boys and girls to lesser things, that she called for a building up of the League to make it a beautiful avenue, as it has been, to lead them to better things.

Rev. Mr. Brown outlined the aims and objects of the Boy Scout Movement, showing that it was non-militant in its character, but aimed to make the boys useful citizens, training them to be obedient and able to take care of themselves and others. Concerning the Cadet Movement, he believed the authorities were making a mistake in taking boys from the militia. He did not believe that the Cadet Movement would injure the Boy Scout Movement for the reason that the moral atmosphere behind it was sufficient to make it lasting.

Mr. Haynor said that prayer and service were the two main features of the Brotherhood Movement. He believed that the Brotherhood could work in conjunction with the League in enlisting the help and sympathy of the young men.

Rev. S. T. Bartlett said that the General Board of the Epworth League, at its last meeting, officially expressed its approval of and sympathy with the Boy Scout Movement, but it did not express the same feeling towards the Cadet Movement. The Methodist Church in Canada was the first to give official recognition to the Boy Scouts.

Miss M. Staveloy of Montreal, gave a very interesting paper on "The Junior Epworth League Committee Work: Its Possibilities." Her message was intensely practical and brimful of enthusiasm. She urged strongly the value of committee work for Juniors, not only as a means of work for training the boys and girls.

The Round Table Conference, conducted by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, brought the afternoon session to a close. The principal question discussed was that relating to the Junior League and the care of the children of the church.

Before adjournment, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., announced to the delegates that the ladies of the congregation had provided a supper for them, the meal being served in the basement of the church.

Tuesday evening there was a very large attendance.

The first speaker, Rev. J. H. Curtis, the field secretary, made a strong appeal to the people of the church on behalf of the Epworth League. As an organization it was well fitted to meet the needs of the young people. He outlined a programme of the different departments of the League and showed how they tend to develop an all-around, full-orbed young man or young woman.

"The Problems of the City" were treated by Rev. W. J. Smith, field secretary, Temperance and Moral Reform Department. The speaker treated the vivid picture of the conditions of the slums in our Canadian cities.

Wednesday morning opened with "Half Hour's Waiting Upon God," led by Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Gananoque.

A very comprehensive paper on "The League and the Christian Stewardship: The Legitimate Claims of Tithing To-day," was read by Rev. W. H. Roney. He urged that the law of tithing was as strong to-day as in the Old Testament times, but he believed that its observance was dependent on the will of the individual just as we believe any religious observance to be to-day.

The Rev. W. H. Stevens took up the subject of "The League and the Home." The subject was strongly presented and was listened to with deep interest by all. Discussion on the subject was led by Mr. Frank Feden, of Montreal.

Miss Bessie Durant, of Winchester, read a cleverly prepared paper on "What Shall Our Young People Read?" Miss Durant described this as a reading age, and expressed the belief that the literature was the greatest of the fine arts. The speaker stated that great care should be shown in the selection of reading matter.

An interesting discussion on this subject was led by Rev. S. T. Bartlett.

Wednesday afternoon session opened with a song and prayer service conducted by Rev. Wm. Philip, B.A., B.D., of Inkerman.

"The Missionary Objective of the Epworth League," was presented by Mr. I. Irwin Hilliard, K.C., of Morrisburg. Mr. Hilliard emphasized the need of the League having a missionary objective, and showed how the objective can be obtained by prayer and study.

Discussion on the topic was led by Rev. Elwood Lawson.

"The League as a Working Force in Advancing Applied Christianity" was handled in a scholarly manner by Rev. E. R. Kelly. Mr. Kelly went exhaustively into his subject and brought out many convincing points.

Miss L. A. Knapp, of Kingston, read a paper entitled "After the Convention,

What?" Miss Knapp dealt with what each department does in preparation for a convention; also the attitude of delegates while at convention. She urged the delegates not to attempt to report the whole proceedings, but to devote their energies to those points which especially concern their particular League. She made a strong appeal for the Christianizing of the young people. The young people's greatest hindrance was that they were content to be merely good and were not willing to go on to better things.

The closing session of the conference was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of citizens, and the programme was much enjoyed by all. It was a fitting close to so successful a conference.

The resolutions were as follows:—  
1. That a memorial be sent to the General Conference to arrange a suitable service for the reception of children and Junior Epworth Leagues.

2. That we accept the Christian principle of stewardship bound up with the spiritual prosperity of our people, and recommend the practice of tithing the income of our people may be led into the enjoyment of

a richer experience and more adequate social service.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett followed in an inspiring address, which was listened to with the closest attention. His subject was "The Propulsion of the Past as the Power for Present Consecration."

Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling, of Ottawa, delivered an address on the subject, "The Committee of One." Dr. Sparling is a forceful speaker and handled his subject in a very convincing manner.

Personal greetings by several of the delegates brought a most successful convention to a close.

The election of officers for the ensuing term was held, and the following was the result:—

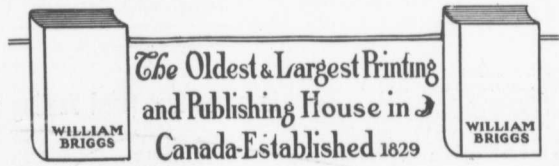
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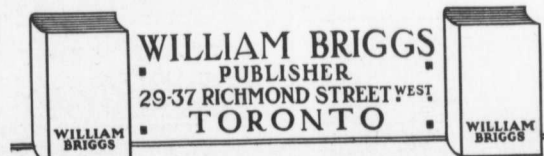
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