

Bolton died Dec. 26, 1914, in Vancouver, where he had been living for some time. Q. How is the work begun by Dr. Bolton now carried on?

A. We have five hospitals and four doctors; Dr. Large and Dr. Spencer at Port Simpson; Dr. Wrinch at Hazelton; Dr. Darby at Bella Bella. We have hospitals at all these places and summer hospitals at Rivers Inlet and Port Essington—Mrs. F. C. Stephenson.

AUG. 1—OVERCOMING THE TEMPTER. Matt. 4: 1-12.

Directly after the Baptism of Jesus, of which we learned last month, the Holy Spirit led Him away from the River Jordan into a lonely wilderness for a great

glory of them"—everything we can think of that is grand and beautiful—thrones and crowns, ships and armies, palaces and temples, delicious feasts and glittering robes—such things was Jesus shown. Then the devil said he would give all these to Jesus if He would fall down and worship him. What do you think was the answer Jesus gave him? (verse 10, given by a Junior). Satan then left Jesus and angels came and ministered to Him.

So you see Christ was tempted just as we are, and because He was He knows how to help us keep from yielding to temptation.

When the devil left Jesus it was not for ever; he tempted Him again during

Note—The leader should give the Juniors a clear understanding of the hymn, so that when they sing it they will know the meaning of it. It is a prayer for guidance. Christ is the Kindly Light that always guides aright, and, though without Him all is encircling gloom and darkness, we are safe when He is guiding us step by step. Some people are not satisfied to go one step at a time, but want to rush ahead and see at once all that is before them. We must remember that if Christ is our Guiding Light all will be well, though we do not at once see very far ahead. Just as the light from a lighthouse guides the ship at sea and keeps it out of dangerous places when all around it is darkness and gloom, so Christ is our Light to guide us and show us the right way to live. We need never go astray if we will always follow Him.—H. M. B.



YACHTS IN PORT DOVER HARBOR, JULY 1st.

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purpose. He had been made man for us; He was now to be tempted for us.

There were no living creatures with Jesus—but the wild beasts. But none of these was allowed to come near Him to hurt Him. Jesus was in the wilderness forty days and nights, and during all this time He ate nothing. He did not eat locusts and wild honey, as John the Baptist did when he was in the wilderness. He strengthened Himself by going without food, that after resisting so urgent a thing as hunger, He might also resist the devil.

After Jesus had fasted forty days He was very hungry. The tempter, knowing this, came to Him and said, "If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread." But no request of Satan could be for any but a wicked purpose, and the Saviour refused.

(Have one of the Juniors give His answer—found in verse 4 of lesson.)

When the devil found that he could not persuade the Son of God to sin in that way, he tried another. He took Him to Jerusalem to the highest point of the Temple, and there dared Him to prove to him that He was the Son of God by casting Himself down without being hurt. In bidding Him to do this the devil, in his turn, took words of Scripture (verse 6 may be given by a Junior). Many times Satan misleads people by putting into their minds a wrong meaning for Bible words; but Jesus, who could not be misled, answered, "It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." To cast Himself down would have been to tempt or try God's goodness, which we must never do.

Thus the devil failed a second time, but he tried again. He took the Lord, who was a lonely man, a wanderer, a king without His kingdom, to the top of a very high mountain, and showed Him "all the kingdoms of the world and the

glory of them." He tempted Him by the lips of mockers in the hour of death; but Jesus resisted him always, and conquered him at last. He is always ready to help us resist the Evil One, and the only way we can live rightly and keep Satan out of our hearts is by giving Jesus the first place there and always taking Him with us.—H. M. B.

AUGUST 8.—LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT.

John 9: 12-25.

The author of the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was John Henry Newman, afterwards Cardinal Newman, by which name he is best known.

He was born in London, England, in 1801, and was educated at Oxford, where John Wesley received part of his education. He was at first a clergyman of the Church of England, during which time he wrote this hymn. Afterwards he became a Roman Catholic. In 1875 he was made Cardinal of that Church. He lived to be eighty-nine years of age.

When Newman was quite a young man his health failed, and, to regain it, he went, with his father, to the south of Europe. While there he became ill of fever and, while some thought he was dying, he would not give up hope. He said he must get home to England, for he had a work there to do. He had to wait three weeks for a vessel, but at last got on an orange boat, and started for home. While on the boat he wrote verses most of the time, among them being the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." He had no idea then that it would ever become known or that it would be sung as it has been and will be for generations. He was once congratulated on the hymn by a friend, and his reply was, "It is not the hymn, but the tune that has gained the popularity. The tune is Dykes', and Dr. Dykes is a great master." This tune is "Lux Benignus," to which the hymn is generally sung.

Toronto East District

An exceptionally bright rally of the Toronto East District League was held in the Berkeley Street Methodist Church, which was neatly decorated with Allies' flags and Epworth League banners, on Thursday evening, May 13th.

The final Debate of the District series was right up-to-date in every respect. The subject—Resolved "That it is in the best interest of civilization, that the United States should remain neutral," was very interesting and instructive, and was ably upheld by the affirmative—Miss Heron and Mr. G. Beckett, of the Scarborough Junction Epworth League, and the negative was supported by Miss Crawford and Lieut. J. McLean, of Carlton Street Epworth League, who as winners were presented with the new Smith Shield, donated by the District President, W. Ross Smith, also a pyramid of Allies' flags donated by Mr. H. R. Adams. The judges were Miss Clara G. Wallace, R. W. Doan and C. E. Edmonds.

The patriotic solos, well rendered by Miss May Pickering and Mr. Fred W. Palmer, were appreciated by all.

During the programme, the President gave a very interesting report of the successful work of the District, in which it was announced that the combined membership of the District, junior and senior, including the six new leagues, is 2,875, and the Missionary givings, although not complete, are \$2,720.57.

Possibly the proudest item on the programme was the hearty response to the President's request for a handkerchief salute, for Mrs. Dr. Rega Kilborn, one of our missionaryes, who in her reply said she, with the District, would send these greetings to Dr. O. L. Kilborn in a brief.

A Brief outline was also given regarding the Honor Roll of the Boys at the Front, after which Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, on behalf of Carlton Street Epworth League, presented Lieut. John McLean, who is leaving for the war, with a Jewel.

The District Banner was presented by Gerard Street League, and King Street third. Langford Avenue, the baby league of the District, also made a good showing, having twenty present out of a membership of thirty.

Nineteen of the twenty-one senior leagues in the District were represented, with a total attendance of about 800.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are—Hon. Pres. Rev. John Locke; President, W. Ross Smith; Secretary, Miss I. M. Plasette; Vice-Pres. (1), H. J. Sanders (2), W. J. Arms (2), Miss Pearl Atkinson (3), Miss K. Cambridge (4), Herbert R. Adams; in charge of the Juniors, Misses M. Wood and Syde V. Ormerod; Treasurer, G. O. Outbush; Conference Rep. F. W. Lewis.