

conversation and display of Campaign Plans was provided for the work. Fifteen Canadian Campaigners did personal work, reaching a large number of Colleges through the students in attendance at the Convention.

SUMMER OF '98.

The plans made by the sub-committee of the Executive have been carried out in selecting and placing the men for their summer's work. Already many programmes are printed, and work has begun on several districts.

SOME OF THE RESULTS.

Fourteen districts undertaking the support of the following missionaries :

BY WHAT DISTRICT LEAGUE SUPPORTED.	NAME OF MISSIONARY.	WHERE STATIONED.
Toronto East .....	Rev. O. S. Kilborn, M.D.	West China.
" Centre .....	" J. A. Jackson, M.D.	Bella Bella, B.C.
" West .....	Tong Chiu Thom.	Chinese, N. Westmtn., B.C.
Cobourg .....	Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D.	West China.
Bradford .....	" D. Norman, B.A.	Japan.
Montreal and Wesleyan College Society .....	" R. B. Ewan, M.D.	West China.
Barrie .....	" Takagi.	Japan.
Chatham .....	Goro Kaburagi.	Japanese of Brit. Colum.
Weslov College, Winnipeg .....	" J. Endicott, B.A.	West China.
London .....	" G. E. Hartwell, B.D.	West China.
Palmerston .....	" T. Ota.	Fujieda, Japan.
Bowmanville .....	" H. Tsuchiya.	Chuen, Japan.
St. Catharines .....	Fred. G. Stevens.	Oxf. Hou, via Selk. W., M.
Galt .....	H. Kawamura.	Hamamatsu, Japan.
	S. Yoneyama.	Yamura, Japan.

Seventeen districts are organized, each for the support of a missionary, but have not yet had their missionary appointed to them.

The arousing of a greater interest in missions among our young people.

The planting of a large number of Missionary libraries and the introduction of systematic study of missions in many societies.

Dr. Sutherland estimated the increase in missionary givings from the Leagues for the year ending May, 1897, at about \$5,000.00.

Regarding the Supporting of a Special Missionary.

MANY have asked the question. Does the General Board encourage a district in supporting an individual missionary? We always answer, yes, the Board does strongly encourage the plan on the following conditions (See *Christian Guardian*, October 20th, 1896):

I. While the General Board will be glad to consult the wishes of those who apply to support a missionary, yet the Board must reserve the right of appointing the missionary.

II. All money and supplies must be sent through the General Board.

III. It is, of course, expected that in taking part in the Forward Movement for Missions, all the money paid shall be over and above what the giver has been in the habit of giving to any one and all other funds. It can easily be seen that it would not be a forward movement to stop giving through other channels of our Church and give the same amount through the League. It should not be forgotten that nearly all can give more time to prayer for, and study about, a missionary or the mission work in general, and this is truly the greatest part of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions. So if some earnest soul, has neither silver nor gold, let him give such as he has towards this great work. (See Study Course.)

IV. While any and all those interested are encouraged to write to the missionary asking questions, etc., yet they should not expect personal letters from the missionary. If the missionary writes one good letter each quarter (three month) to the district supporting him and sends it to the Mission Rooms, it will be copied by the Corresponding Member, and a copy sent to each Society interested. (Note letter from Dr. Jackson and Rev. Geo. E. Hartwell in this paper.)

V. Any District Epworth League or persons supporting a missionary will, of course, not confine their prayers and givings to the one special effort at the present time. We read of classes of individuals, such as railway men in the United States, building and fitting out a man-of-war and sending it forth to fight for their country. If these men refused to pay their regular taxes and wished to control their man-of-war, we would not call them even loyal. They might even be called rebels. But if they fit out by sacrifice a man-of-war and put it in with the United States force under the control of the Government, and continue to pay all regular claims of the State, do you think they will be looked upon as disloyal, or will they read of the movements of the navy as a whole with less interest because they have sacrificed specially to strengthen it by one ship, which would not have been there but for their special sacrifice?

Hints for Missionary Campaign Work.

In the various meetings held in the different Colleges in the interests of the campaign work, many valuable suggestions were made, some of which are here outlined briefly.

Regarding the campaigner's preparation and plan of work, these suggestions were made:

1. That all who purpose undertaking this work should seek to be endued with power from on high. Nothing can take the place of the zeal which is born of the Holy Spirit. If spiritual power be lacking on the part of the campaigners no amount of mere organization of the Leagues will supply this defect.

2. That as almost every district has its league officers, who can help to prepare the way by corresponding with the Leagues, making out district programmes, etc., the campaigner should communicate with these officers and with the chairmen and pastors of the districts, to enlist their co-operation and sympathy. To request the presidents to have special prayer in the several leagues one week prior to the campaigner's visit, will help to fix the work on the minds of those we wish to reach and will help in the preparation of a work which is essentially spiritual.

3. Another suggestion was that the services of campaigners who have not been appointed to districts, and of lady workers, be utilized whenever available. Such persons will be of great service to the campaigners by looking after the missionary literature, the arranging of meetings, the giving of addresses, etc. It is desirable, however, that the work of organization be left to the campaigners regularly appointed, that there may be no collision.

4. It was further suggested that the campaigners should meet the probationers during the session of the Annual Conference to which they belong, and present the claims of the Forward Movement. The object of this should be to ascertain whether any of the probationers who are appointed to attend College would be willing to assist in the summer campaign.

5. Each campaigner should feel that he is always on