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The Convention.

When this issue reaches our readers the Convention will be only two months away. It is to be held in Peterborough. It is hoped that every Circle, Young Women's Circle, and Band will plan to be represented there. Earnest prayers should be made for those who are responsible for the programs and for all who shall take part, that great blessing may come to our work from this Convention. We can all help.

Treasurer's Corner.

The month of September is usually a very busy one for the Circle collector. This year more than ever before the responsibility of being a collector is very heavy. Get at the task of collecting early this year. The books of our society close promptly on October 15th. Last year, about twenty five treasurers were late in sending in their returns.

Slowness or indifference on the part of the collectors, lack of promptness on the part of the treasurers, may mean just the difference between success and failure, in winning our fight against a deficit. Of course I am taking it for granted that the circle members are going to respond generously.

The condition of the Treasury has improved somewhat. Not enough however to lessen our anxiety greatly.

We need money for our general work.
We need money for Cocanada School Building.

We need money for Miss Scott's passage.

All you can spare—and—
Before September 15th, please.

M. C. Campbell, Secretary

Have You Seen Jesus?

"Three years ago while in your employ, I was loaned some tools; I kept them for myself — about \$3 worth. I am sending you \$4 as I wish to right myself as much as possible. I have seen Jesus, henceforth I am not my own."

So wrote a young man the other day to a large Detroit firm. Behind the letter lay a real experience. Young, care free, to "whom the world owed a living", this young man had agreed to serve his employer faithfully. There came a test—then a letting down of his entire sense of stewardship of the tools and other property entrusted to him.

It took three years for him to realize his wrong—three years and an experience—he "had seen Jesus" and was no longer his own! Such a sight of Jesus as changed his life and the proof of the change took active form—giving back what had been committed to his trust.

Oh no! you and I wouldn't do such a thing! But stop! How about our health our talents, our money? All have been entrusted to us as stewards by God. Have we used them in the service of our Saviour or have we kept them solely for our own use? Have we realized that we are stewards?..... We need to see Jesus and give Him our hearts, yes, our hearts—not only our occasional thoughts. If we do this, many of us will find our lives revolutionized—as did this young man. We will become new creatures and faithful stewards.

In these days of great need the world over, let everyone of us examine into our stewardship, and revise our lives accordingly. No—money is not the most important thing in the Church to-day,