

our Christians. I am a very busy farmer, but I realize that this is an age in which God is calling for staunch Christians, real Christians. The world is getting too wise to be won by form or pretence."

A League in Roland, Man., has written thus: "I see in the Round Table Columns a number have trouble with the young people being afraid to take a topic. I think this is common in most leagues. For my own part, I would say that every time I get up to speak I tremble all over, and even practice has not cured me. I find it very helpful to tell in the meeting what I have to say instead of merely reading it. This gives less time to think of oneself, and holds the attention better of the audience. I simply resolved to do my best at any and every time."

The League at Dauphin, Man., is undertaking the purchase of a piano for the church, the money to be raised by an "Experience Social." The Leaguers are requested to make some money in some unordinary way, and to tell in poetry or prose at the social how the money was raised. They are having also an Essay Contest, three prizes being given for the three best essays on Dauphin's Past History, Dauphin's Future Prospects, and Canada's Government. The first prize was \$5.00, the second \$3.00, the third \$2.00. They have received twelve copies of "How We Got Our Bible," and there seems to be great interest taken in the study of the book. The Citizenship Department is progressing favorably. Their church is aiming at \$1,000 for Missions and the League is contributing \$100 to it.

The President of the League at Glen Eden, Ont., writes: "Our E. L., latter Breen Church, drew Circuit, is in the country, four miles from Mount Forest, and miles from any other place of importance. Our membership is small, not exceeding a dozen. Our minister lives eight miles from our church. He is with us whenever possible, and is a splendid help. When we hold a social evening or a debate, it is surprising the number of persons who attend. If we could get them in our League! On March 21st we held a social evening. Our admission fee was ten cents. We had a good programme, with two ten-minute talks on 'How We Got Our Bible.' We used the missionary heads just before refreshments were served, matching the pictures in order to find companions for the supper hour. Though the roads were very bad, we had an excellent attendance."

While there is no Junior League at New England, on the Wodehouse Circuit, the Senior League obtains assistance from the Juniors in various ways. The Juniors are asked to read the lesson while the preparation of the topic is assigned to the Seniors. The meetings are helpful and the Juniors have a share in them.

A Junior League has been organized at Culloden, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Kennedy.

From Otterville, Ont., we have received the following:—"Our E. L. is composed almost entirely of boys and girls in their teens who were not Leaguers a year ago. They were converted about that time, and considering the older members had almost all gone, and they had to get into heavy harness without any apprenticeship, they are doing well. We have had two special meetings lately. One was a debate, 'Resolved, that the pen has done more for Great Britain than the sword.' The

other was a lecture by Rev. A. E. Lavell, B.A., on 'Battles of the Niagara Frontier.' These two, with a Canadian Evening not long since, have been pleasurable events."

The Young People's Societies of Manitowish united to hear Rev. W. S. A. Cruik, B.A., give his lecture, "Ten Days' Sight-Seeing Trip in London," in the Presbyterian Church. A delightful evening was spent. Frequent union meetings has added greatly to the spiritual welfare of both societies, the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of the town.

The Cannington Intermediate League has had a good year. The number on the roll is 52, a number of whom are High School students, who contribute much to the attractiveness and value of the weekly programmes. The League raises over \$50 for the Forward Movement.

Oakwood Epworth League reports work in the different departments well sustained, with meetings that are both interesting and beneficial.

Woodville Epworth League has a Teacher Training Class, taking the Third Municipal First Standard Course. Several of the students are writing on the first part. Many Leagues might well follow this example.

A very interesting debate was held in the League at Walkerville. "Resolved, That municipal ownership of public utilities is more beneficial than private ownership." The Citizenship Department is doing a good work in developing the talents of the young people in debate and discussion of various themes.

At Hilton, Ont., they make a special effort to see that each member of the League has a portion of work to do. Good and varied programmes are arranged by the officers in turn. Debates, concerts and other entertainments are participated in. The missionary evenings are spent in studying the topics, discussions by their own members on the different mission fields, and the reading of letters from our missionaries. The consecration meeting is the best of all. The pastor and his wife take a keen interest in the work and life of the young people. The president says: "We are all true Methodists and will not have any drones in the hive."

At Londresboro, in taking up the topic "How Our Parliament Does Business," the meeting was in the form of a debate, subject for discussion, "Reciprocity." The League opened as the House of Parliament, with one member in chair as Premier, and another as Leader of the Opposition, with, of course, followers on either side. The meeting was most interesting and profitable, and the change from the stereotyped method usually adopted, brought out a number who would not otherwise have attended.

From Stayner comes word that they have organized the Department of Citizenship. An address on opening night was given by their pastor, "What Constitutes Good Citizenship?" Then a month later they put in a "Town Clerk," who called for nominations for the various members of "Town Council," and one week later they elected the League officers in municipal style.

The anniversary services of the Epworth League at Huronville, Sask., were conducted by Rev. J. A. Doyle, who gave an able address on "The Place and Power of the Church in the Nation," at the morning service. In the evening he

spoke of "The Challenge of the Country to the Young People of the Church." On the following Monday evening Mr. Doyle addressed the meeting on the subject, "How Can We Help Save the Nation?" Mr. H. W. Stevenson also addressed the meeting. An interesting programme of songs and recitations was enjoyed as well.

The League at Heathcote had a reunion of ex-members recently. From those who had moved to other parts greetings were received. Some are now engaged in the work of the ministry, others in various phases of Christian work. One member, Miss M. Smith, sailed for China last fall.

The President of Mark Street League writes encouragingly of the work and prospects thereof. He reports that the League "is in a growing condition and trying to do its part in helping the young people of the Church and community. The Sunday School and League are in close fellowship and cooperation."

At Davisville, Ont., there is an aggressive League, also a flourishing Junior League. At their last League Rally, held on a Sunday evening, an excellent service was enjoyed. Brief addresses were given: "Our League," by the President; "Cultivation of the Mind," by the Third Vice-President; "The Value of 'Friendship,'" by the Fourth Vice-President; "Our League's Temperance Responsibility," by the Chairman of Temperance Committee; "The Missionary Work," by Second Vice-President, and "Our League's Spiritual Aim," by the First Vice-President.

The Mission Study Class in connection with North St. E. L., Westminster Circuit, brought their winter's study to a close by a debate. "Resolved, That the Demand of the Home Missions on the Church are More Urgent than those of Foreign Missions." The arguments were pointed and well-chosen. Afterwards a lunch was served, and a singing contest engaged in, the company being divided into groups. Each group sang a verse of a hymn, some were good, others—

In Owen Sound the League of Fourth Avenue Methodist Church held a very enjoyable social evening in honor of St. Patrick, of Irish songs, Irish readings, Irish character sketches, and Irish stories. A light lunch was served. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

A great work is being done amongst the girls and boys of McDougall Church, Winnipeg, by Mrs. Lena Wallace, in the Junior League and Sunday School.

The Committee appointed by McDougall S. S. Teachers to arrange for a full observance of the International Temperance Lesson in their school were quite pleased with the interest and cheerfulness shown by the scholars. A choir of young girls led the choruses well, while in responsive readings the Men's Bible Class, the Barracka Class, and the boys of Mr. O'Brien's and Mrs. Wallace's classes responded in a most encouraging manner. Mr. H. E. Canuce, a choir in long service, conducted a series of questions and answers, holding the interest of every member. The attention of the young men and boys was drawn to the Narcotics Catechism, the aim being to warn against the evil of smoking cigarettes.

From Hawley, Ont., comes the word: "Our League is well canvassed. We take 17 copies of THE EPWORTH ERA. We are only a handful of Leaguers, but we have learned since the beginning of this