

POSTSCRIPT.

FOREST.—The Ladies' Aid, at their June meeting, after much prayer, undertook the work of having our church thoroughly renovated. The consent of the church was obtained, and a committee of gentlemen was appointed to work with the ladies. Tenders were called for, and the work entered upon immediately. After being closed for two weeks, the church was opened on the second Sunday in July. We have now one of the prettiest churches in town. The best part of it, though, is, that at the last meeting of the Aid, the bills handed in were all paid. The ladies who had charge of the collecting were Mesdames Hamilton, Maylor, Prout and Scoular. Our August meeting was one of prayer and praise. We undertook the work with faithless but prayerful hearts; but God helped us. We had no money when we began, and all people are complaining of hard times, so we were fearful. He might well have said to us, "Oh ye of little faith."

F. B. R.

THE FOREST DISTRICT LOCAL UNION held its quarterly meeting in the Plympton Congregational church on August 16th. The meeting was opened by a half-hour praise and prayer service, led by the Local President, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, after which Dr. Hindley took charge; when two papers were given on "Systematic and Proportionate Giving." Miss Sadie Johnson from the Lake Shore Society, gave a very excellent paper, dealing with the subject from a Bible standpoint; followed by a practical paper from the District Secretary. A short time was allowed for discussion of the subject, in which a number took part, which we believe will result in a good deal of thinking on this important subject. There was a good representation from all the Societies. Echo meetings of the Cleveland Convention are being arranged for in all the Societies in the Union, when the Forest delegates, Misses Gammon and Howden, will speak. Each Society is now working for Missions.

F. B. R., *District Sec.*

FOREST, ONT.—The Forest Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. held their fourth anniversary services on Aug. 5th and 7th. A special sermon was preached by the pastor, Dr. J. I. Hindley, on Sunday evening, followed by the C. E. meeting, led by Student A. F. Pollock, the first president of the Society.

On Tuesday afternoon a session was held, opened with a half-hour prayer-meeting, led by the pastor. Then three five-minute papers were given on the work of the Social, Good Literature and Sunday School Committees, followed by a discussion, in which quite a number took part.

In the evening, another interesting session was held. The report from the Secretary showed a year of progress. Four years ago the Society was organized with three active members, but now reports 8 honorary members, 47 active members, 6 associate, with a Junior Society having 14 members. Fourteen members have united with the church during this year. Twenty-two dollars have been given to Missions, \$7 to the College; \$57 raised for all purposes.

The Committees have worked faithfully through the year, and progress may be reported on all lines of work. A paper on "Ideal Missions" was then given by the Union Secretary, followed by an interesting address on "The College," by Mr. A. F. Pollock, which we believe will stimulate our Society to do more for our College.

Rev. J. W. Hindley gave us a practical address on "Bible Study." The question drawer was in charge of Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A. Music was given during the evening by Messrs. Hindley and Pollock, and the choir. Two members from this Society attended the Cleveland Convention. An echo meeting was held on Sunday evening, Aug. 19th, at the time of our usual C. E. meeting. Miss Gammon gave us a splendid report of the Convention, and we all felt inspired with the enthusiasm she seemed to have gained. She presented us with the diploma which our Society won for faithful progress in the distribution of good literature, of which we feel justly proud, and, at the same time, ashamed to think that we have done so little.

The officers for the ensuing six months are: *Hon. Pres.*, Dr. Hindley; *Pres.*, Mr. E. Martin; *Vice-Pres.*, Mr. B. Scoular; *Rec. Sec.*, Mr. L. Kenzie; *Cor. Sec.*, Miss M. F. Scott; *Treas.*, Mr. W. Pepper.

Conveners: Prayer-Meeting Committee, Miss Gammon; *Look-out*, Mr. W. Scott; *Temperance*, Mr. J. L. Barnes; *Missionary*, Miss Rawlings; *Sunday School*, Mrs. F. Gammon; *Social*, Miss Hindley; *Literature*, Miss C. Gammon; *Flower and Lawn*, Mr. J. Prout; *Supt. Junior Work*, Miss A. E. Livingston; *Assistants*, Misses Wilson and R. Clifford.

F. B. R.

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