

esting facts and figures in connection with the progress and present condition of Christian Endeavor in Presbytry of Barrie, which includes the counties of Simcoe, Muskoka and Parry Sound. Mr. Smith was followed by Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of Allandale, who gave a most inspiring address on "Christ, the Model Endeavorer." Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, of Alliston, then gave much interesting information on the subject, Home Missions of the Barrie Presbytry. Rev. Mr. Pogue, of Stayner, also addressed the meeting on Foreign Missions. He said that to say one is not interested in missions is to reveal the fact that he does not possess the spirit of Christ. —S. MARTIN, sec.

CREEMORE.—The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Convention, held here Mar. 2nd, proved a great success. Rev. Bedford read a paper on "Temperance," which called forth considerable discussion in regard to the promised "plebiscite vote," and also in regard to "direct taxation." This was followed by a very interesting and instructive paper by Miss Nellie Carlton, of Avening, on "Christian Conversation," showing the responsibility of Christians as regards the use of "slang" and all manner of impure speech. The afternoon session closed with a paper by Rev. Miles on "Discipleship Tested by Service." In the evening the Methodist church was so packed that it was necessary to place seats in the aisles in order to accommodate the audience. After devotional exercises, Rev. Jones of Avening gave a paper on "Personal Influence and Personal Responsibility." This was followed by a brief discussion, after which Mr. H. Stanton, of New Lowell, gave an excellent paper on "Character Building." The closing paper, "Sabbath Observance" was given in an able manner by Rev. R. Pogue, of Stayner.

EMBRO.—On Friday evening, March 4th, twenty or more Endeavorers from the Congregational church, Embro, went to Stratford, in response to an invitation from the Endeavorers of the Congregational church of that city. Upon reaching Stratford, we were most cordially welcomed at the church by the members of that society. After spending an hour or more in social chat, supper was served. In this first part of the entertainment Stratford ladies excelled. After supper was over Mr. L. Moir, secretary of the Stratford society, gave an address of welcome. Mr. D. J. Matheson, of Embro, responded in a few humorous and well chosen words.

We were then invited to the parsonage, which is but a few steps from the church, where Rev. and Mrs. Carr received us in a most gracious manner. The evening was spent in games, interspersed with music, recitations, and readings. After most kindly remarks by Rev. Mr. Carr, in which he spoke of the pleasure it had given them as a society of young people to entertain the Y.P.S.C.E. of the sister church in Embro, a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God be with us till we meet again."

Our News Department.

TO stimulate interest in this part of the **HERALD**, and to encourage our readers to write, a reward was offered by me last month for the best written item of news, not to exceed 60 words. This reward goes to E. W. Parry Sound. If E. W. will send full name we will forward book.

OFFER FOR MARCH.

For the best written and most interesting item of news (not more than 60 words) received by me before April 12th, I will give a copy of "In His Steps." Address: The News Editor, Endeavor Herald, Toronto.

Kindly allow me to suggest a few classes of news that I especially desire to receive:

1. Any unusual accession to your church from the associate membership.
2. Any special work undertaken by your society.
3. Money granted to mission work, noting briefly how it was raised.
4. Anything of general interest developed in any meeting of your society.
5. New methods of committee work, that have proved successful.
6. Ways of helping your church and pastor that have been found useful.
7. Very brief accounts of local, county, and denominational union meetings.
8. One good point from an address or a paper read before the society. In fact anything of a Christian Endeavor nature that is practical, original, and helpful.

Yours in the work,

THE NEWS EDITOR.

Odds and Ends.

"What is the trouble, Maggie? You look worried." "Sure an the trouble is with the twins, mum. One of them is cryin' because he swallowed his rattle and the other is howlin' out o' sympathy, and betwixt the two of them bawlin' I can't tell which one swallowed the rattle." —*Harper's Bazar.*

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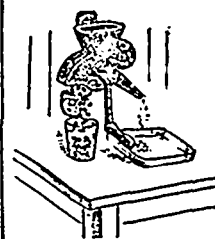
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