

2nd Vice—Miss Elda Nobes, Bayside.
3rd Vice—Mr. G. F. Stewart, Belleville.
4th Vice—Miss Laura Phelps, Canifton.
5th Vice—Miss Florence Adams, Belleville.

Secretary Treasurer—Miss Louise Rush, Canifton.

Conference Representative—Professor E. R. Dooxsee, Belleville.

Stratford District

The Annual Convention of the Stratford District was held in St. Mary's, Oct. 22nd and 23rd, and was very successful. The weather was lovely, bringing out a fine attendance. There was a deep undercurrent of spiritual feeling. The addresses and songs of Rev. G. W. Dewey, of London, were much enjoyed.

The following officers were elected:
President—Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B.D., Kirkton.

1st Vice—Mr. H. L. White, St. Mary's.
2nd Vice—Rev. J. C. Reid, B.A., Alwood.
3rd Vice—Miss N. Forman, Stratford.
4th Vice—P. Williams, Munroe.
5th Vice—Mrs. Kercher, Stratford.
Secretary—Miss Savage, St. Mary's.
Treasurer—Miss Phoebe Code, Trowbridge.

Orangeville District

The Leagues of the Orangeville District convened at Shelburne, on Wednesday, September 30th, and Thursday, October 1st, the first evening being devoted to the "Mock Trial" of Institute fame. The performers were the members of the Shelburne League, and the result was that considerable talent for oratory was shown by the young men who acted as lawyers on the occasion, and many helpful suggestions were received by those who listened. About fifteen of the Orangeville Leaguers drove over for the evening, and were entertained to lunch by the Social Committee of the local League before returning home.

Thursday the weather was very unfavorable, but the sessions were bright and interesting. The new officers are:

Hon. President—Rev. H. Harper, Orangeville.
President—Ernest G. Button, Shelburne.

1st Vice—Wilmer Walker, Bowling Green.
2nd Vice—Will Kearns, Orangeville.
3rd Vice—Effie Copeland, Honeywood.
4th Vice—George Irwin, Relessey.
5th Vice—Lila McAllister, Alton.
Secretary—Araletta Large, Shelburne.
Treasurer—Jessie Johnston, Laurel.
Conference Representative—Bertha M. Lathwell, Orangeville.

In the afternoon, Miss Nellie Boynes, Toronto, addressed the delegates enthusiastically on "Junior Work"; Mr. T. H. Keough, Toronto, spoke on Missions; Miss Lathwell, Orangeville, gave a "Gist of the Summer Schools"; and Rev. B. R. Strangways, Shelburne, reviewed Chas. M. Sheldon's "In His Steps". The evening of the afternoon session was the "Round Table Conference," ably conducted by Rev. Dr. A. C. Crews, in which almost every delegate took part.

After an hour's rest from work the delegates were invited to the lecture room and entertained to dinner, along with the local executive and the new district officers. This feature of the programme was quite a success as a means of getting everybody acquainted with everybody else, and promoting discussions of topics interesting to Leaguers. Several toasts were proposed, and responded to manfully, although most of the speakers were taken by surprise, and in some cases were totally unused to

public speaking. In replying to the toast of the "General Secretary" Dr. Crews remarked that it was the very first time he had ever been "toasted," although he had been "roasted" more than once.

In the evening the programme consisted chiefly of an instructive address by Dr. Crews. There were also short addresses by representatives from the district, and music by the Shelburne choir, and the most successful convention of some years for this district was brought to a close.

Palmerston District

The Annual Epworth League and Sunday School Convention of the Palmerston District was held at Harrison on Thursday and Friday, October 29th and 30th. The convention was well attended, especially in the evening. Thursday afternoon Sunday School work was given prominence, and many of the delegates availed themselves of the opportunity of discussing the different questions that were introduced. All the speakers were from the district, and threw much enthusiasm into their talks. The evening session was particularly interesting. Epworth League work was discussed during the morning, and many practical ideas were given out.

The officers for the ensuing year:
Hon. President—Rev. T. Colling, B.A., President of the Conference, Drayton.
President—Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., Alma.

1st Vice—C. H. Bernath, Palmerston.
2nd Vice—Mrs. J. Lavery, Harrison.
3rd Vice—Miss E. Male Archer, Silrton.
4th Vice—Miss A. Jackson, Parker.
5th Vice—Mrs. (Rev.) T. Colling, Drayton.
Secretary—R. M. Atkins, Bosworth.
Treasurer—Miss Maud Klemmer, Clifford.
Conference Representative—Rev. G. W. Down, B.A., B.D., Glenallan.

Strathroy District

The most successful Convention for many years was held in Strathroy, Oct. 5th, 6th and 7th.

On Monday evening, Oct. 6th, the Convention was opened by a reception tendered the delegates by the Strathroy League. A short programme was given, lunch served, and all enjoyed the social evening.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th, was Epworth League day. An interesting Bible study was taken by Rev. M. L. Pearson. The missionary situation of the district was ably discussed by Dr. Calder. The S. S. orchestra from Petrolia came down and added much to the enjoyment of the sessions on Tuesday.
Mr. R. W. Heddy, B.A., gave a profitable talk on "Sample Missionary Programmes"; and Rev. A. W. Hone gave a "Practical Talk on Snap-Shots from the Social Side of League Work"; and Rev. C. Durrant discussed "The League as a Body Among Other Societies." Dr. Crews, the General Secretary, who is well known, conducted one of his admirable Round Table Conferences.

In the evening an open meeting was held, and the church was packed with an enthusiastic audience. Rev. W. W. Prudham, who has lately returned from missionary work in Japan, spoke on Missions in that Country; and was followed by Dr. Crews. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of the Epworth League Banner to the victorious League of the year. The banner, which is of beautiful workmanship, was made two years ago, and is held for a year by the League which gains most points in

regard to money raised for missions, money raised for other purposes, and new members gained. This year it was won by the Arkona League.

Wednesday was S. S. day. Rev. W. W. Prudham spoke on the subject, "What the S. S. Lessons of 1968 Teach About Missions." Mr. G. M. Haldane gave a talk on "A. B. C. Work," and Dr. Crews again conducted a Round Table Conference.

The Convention closed with a consecration meeting.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

Hon. President—Rev. W. J. Ford, Watford.

President—Rev. A. W. Hone, Cairnsgorm.

1st Vice—Rev. R. J. Currie, B.A., Oil Springs.

2nd Vice—Dr. R. M. Calder, Petrolia.

3rd Vice—Miss Susie Waterman, Arkona.

4th Vice—Mr. Gault, Watford.

Secretary—Treasurer—Miss May Currie, Strathroy.

Conference Representative—Rev. C. F. Clarke, Kerwood.

St. Catharines District

The annual convention of the St. Catharines District Epworth Leagues was held in the Morrison Street Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, on October 21st and 22nd, and was full of enthusiasm. The Christian Endeavor, or Prayer-Meeting Department, was given special mention in the addresses.

The convention was very successful, and the invitation of Grimsby to hold the convention there next year was heartily accepted.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—Rev. D. A. Moir, Niagara Falls.

President—J. Martin Pattinson, Niagara Falls.

1st Vice—Rev. S. A. Laidman, St. David's.

2nd Vice—Theodore Edmonds, St. Catharines.

3rd Vice—Rev. J. Culp, Merritt.

4th Vice—Mrs. (Rev.) Robt. Keiffer, Jordan Station.

5th Vice—Miss Rose Dale, Thorold.

Secretary—Ernest S. Moyer, St. Catharines.

Treasurer—Miss Bigger, Lundy's Lane.

District Representative to Conference—Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Grimsby.

Convention at Weyburn

The S. S. and E. L. Convention at Weyburn, Sask., on Oct. 12th, was quite a success. The deepest interest was manifested from first to last.

"The Relation of the Revival to the Child" was handled by Rev. J. A. Haw. Rev. J. A. Doyle spoke on "The Value of Organization," and conducted a Round Table Conference. Rev. F. Martin's address on "How to Increase Interest and Attendance of S. S. and E. L." was followed by a paper on "The Ideal Superintendent," by Mr. Connor. Rev. W. G. Cairns spoke on "Rev. W. G. Cairns' Book." Mr. J. Duff, M.A., discussed the "Work of the Day School Teacher and the S. S. Teacher." Rev. C. J. Wilson, M.A., gave a stirring address on "Missions."

The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. G. M. Bowman.

1st Vice—Mrs. T. E. Metherall.

2nd Vice—Rev. G. H. Glover.

3rd Vice—Rev. C. J. Wilson.

4th Vice—Miss A. Galloway.

5th Vice—Mrs. W. P. Ball.

Secretary Treasurer—Mr. Allan Spafford.