

tee?" "Do you find it hard to have sentence prayers?" etc., elicited lengthy discussion.

The Junior society of Knox church Mission celebrated its fourth anniversary on the evening of Jan. 7th, by giving the cantata entitled "The Junior Garden." Miss Potruf read an address of welcome, which was responded to by a Knox church Junior, Miss May Truscott. A special feature and one worthy of mention was a duet, "Wave, wave our banner," which was sung by Misses Darrie and Lillie Vance. There were also a Junior male quartette, and a short address by Mr. Jas. Stevenson, superintendent of the Mission.

Our Senior Union met on the third Friday of the month in the Victoria Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Barker in the chair. The meeting was a good one, special interest in the great convention being manifested. In the report of the '98 Convention committee Mr. Rowland, the convener, stated that he had received word from all parts of Ontario to the effect that there would be large representations sent to Hamilton in the fall. This is encouraging. The sub-committees are hard at work already. Purple and gold will be the colors.

A large body of young Endeavorers spent a very pleasant evening with one of our county societies on the evening of the first of February. A lengthy programme of songs, recitations, and speeches, and a sleigh ride from the city to the church and return, made a very pleasant evening.—H. M. G.



Toronto Notes.

Eastern District.

At the January meeting of the executive, after the business was disposed of, a short time was spent in social intercourse, refreshments being served by the young ladies of St. John's society.

BROADVIEW AVE. (Cong'l). Since changing our night of meeting from Monday to Sunday, the attendance has been much larger. The president at the commencement of the year sent a printed message to each member, urging upon them more Bible study and private prayer, and recommending them to become comrades of the Quiet Hour, and to unite with the Tenth Legion. Since then, quite a number of our members have joined in these two advance movements.

PARLIAMENT ST. (Baptist). A very pleasant time was spent on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, by the Y.P.

S.C.E. and their friends. Special music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by members of the society and others. Most of the evening was spent guessing conundrums for which prizes were given, after which refreshments were served by the Social Committee.—M. GOOD, *cor.-sec.*

Central District.

CENTRAL (Presbyterian). Between forty and fifty persons attended the annual meeting of the Elizabeth St. Mission Workers' Association connected with the church, all mission workers in some way or other, and nearly all Christian Endeavorers belonging to the church. Many of the workers themselves were surprised to see so many present, and still several workers were absent.

Miss E. Workman, of Erskine Presbyterian church Y.P.S.C.E., missionary superintendent, at a meeting with missionary conveners of societies in the district, on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, made arrangements for holding meetings to be conducted by Christian Endeavorers in the Centre Avenue Mission Hall early in March. Two district societies or their representatives are to be asked to be present each night. They will provide leader and organist or music; and it is expected that there will be members present from each society every night, if possible. It is earnestly hoped that this undertaking will meet with the heartiest support from the societies in the district.

In the face of very stormy weather between forty and fifty turned out to the District Sunrise Prayer-meeting on C. E. Day. Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of Beverley St. Baptist church, presided. "Fruitbearing" was the leading thought. It was a very delightful and inspiring meeting. The speaking was prompt and to the point. Many took part.

BEVERLEY ST. (Baptist). This society is growing, adding about five members each month. The meetings are hearty and well represented. The church parlors have been re-decorated at considerable expense, and are now very bright and cheerful. The members like their new pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, very much, and he is very helpful in C. E. work.

NORTHERN (Congregational). In commemoration of the 17th anniversary of Christian Endeavor, our pastor, Rev. T. B. Hyde, preached a special sermon to the young people on the C. E. Society and its work, taking as his text 1 John 2: 14. At the close, the monthly consecration meeting was held, to which a number of visitors and older members

of the church remained. Our society has been led to undertake mission work in the west end of the city. A small room has been rented and fitted up at No. 4 Mansfield Ave., where meetings are held each Thursday evening, one at 7.45 for boys, and another at 8.15 for girls and older people. There has been an average of about 20 at each meeting. This work is in charge of the convener of our city mission committee. Speakers and music are provided from members and friends of our society, and an opportunity is given to all the members to engage in practical and definite Christian work. Our missionary convener has arranged with members of the committee and others to correspond regularly with missionaries in various fields in which our church is specially interested. The object of this is to bring us more closely in contact with this great work. Letters received from the field will be read at our monthly missionary meetings.

Western District.

EUCLID AVE. (Methodist). The interest in the good work carried on by the Euclid Ave. Juniors is steadily increasing. The meetings each Sabbath morning are inspiring, helpful, and very encouraging to the workers. For some time, the "Junior Garden," a beautiful cantata, has been occupying their attention, and it will be rendered in the West Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, March 4th. In addition to the cantata an excellent programme will occupy the second part of the entertainment.



Our Manitoba Budget.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Winnipeg Local Union was held in St. Andrew's church on Monday eve., Feb. 7th, and there was a very good attendance. Mrs. E. Norine Law, of Detroit, Mich., addressed the Union on the subject of "Good Citizenship," and her address was practical and full of interest. Mr. Gordon Russell, president of the Manitoba C. E. Union, was chairman of the evening, and after Mrs. Law's address called the roll of the societies of the city, some eighteen in number, while we enjoyed a very profitable consecration service.

Manitoba, or rather Winnipeg, loses one of her prominent C. E. workers in the person of Mr. H. E. Rogers, who contemplates going to the Yukon very soon. We wish him god-speed in his trip to the land of gold.

BRANDON (Presbyterian).—Our work has been much along the line of the regular committee work of