

Publications provides for the circulation of the Scriptures, tracts and other current denominational literature. The Missionary Committee divides the territory of the church into districts; secures visitors; seeks new scholars for the Sunday school; visits absent scholars; assists the pastor in securing contributions for missions and other objects, and seeks to inspire the young with a true christian spirit. The Committee on Temperance, distributes literature on the subject; arranges for meetings, and seeks to diffuse a spirit of temperance in the community. The Executive Committee, consisting of the pastor and officers of the Union, considers all matters of business and reports to the church the progress of the work.

There is a course of Daily Bible Reading prescribed and a Weekly Bible Study. The meetings of the Unions comprise the Prayer Meeting, the Conquest Meeting and the Monthly Symposium.

Different portions of the country are designated by different colors: The Convention color is White; the color for Canada is Scarlet; for the Northern States, east of the Mississippi, Gold; for the Northern States, west of the Mississippi, Blue; and for the Southern States, Olive Green.

While the Union is only two years old, it has now not less than 4,500 local Unions, in thirty different States and Provinces, and about 300 Associate Unions.

An official organ called the *Young People's Union* is a bright, newsy paper published at Chicago.