

work of the ministry. He was followed by young lady, devoting her life to Foreign Missions, and before the session closed the sixty delegates expressed their desire to give their lives afresh to do individual work for the individual.

"The children are the hope of the Indian people. What a blessing they are to them." This subject was emphatically emphasized by Rev. E. R. Steinhauser, himself thoroughly acquainted with the work.

"The Problem of the Small Sunday School was discussed. 'To come in contact with a living soul and lead that soul to a higher life, is the greatest privilege.'"

"The business of the Junior League is earnest, intelligent, Christian life, to give high ideals to train for Christian service." "Do away with formalistic religious meetings and present to the Leaguers definite service."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That we ask the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools for deeper interest in and increased contributions to Missions, and we further ask the Sunday Schools to join with the Leagues with the Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Jolliffe, in West Canada. The convention raised \$27.50 to supply Mr. Jolliffe with a lantern in his work."

The officers elected are: President, Rev. A. Harner; Vice-presidents, (1) Mr. Snell, (2) Mrs. Thomas Powell, (3) Miss C. Ward; (4) Miss Ida Burns; (5) Mrs. G. Henderson; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Powell; Representative on Conference Executive, Rev. J. P. Woodworth, B.A. These, with the District Secretaries, compose the Executive of the Association.

STRAIGHT BUSINESS

Sunday School Institutes have been held throughout the London Conference, as already reported in this paper. At the conclusion of each institute, a circular letter as follows, was sent to each Sunday School Superintendent, so that, as Rev. W. Snell, Sunday School Secretary for the Conference, writes, "These resolutions have been sent to every Sunday School Superintendent in the London Conference," each signed by the Sunday School Secretary of the District to which the school belongs.

Dear Sunday School Superintendent: You will be pleased to learn that the series of Sunday School Institutes recently held throughout the London Conference has been a success. The key thought throughout the programme was "Organization." Before closing, each institute presented a number of resolutions to be sent to each superintendent for the purpose of discussion by his executive, and adoption as far as possible. It is very desirable that these resolutions should be acted upon before the close of the month of April, so that full results may be known through the reports at the District Meeting.

The following were the recommendations for each school:

1. The organization of a Cradle Roll.
2. That all Bible Classes become organized Adult Bible Classes.
3. The organization of a Home Department.
4. The observance of Decision Day, preceded by a carefully planned and prayerful Evangelistic Campaign.
5. The observance of Rally Day.
6. The contribution to the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund of a sum equal to at least five cents per member for the school.
7. A missionary committee in each school with a monthly missionary meeting, and at least a monthly collection for missions.
8. A Teacher Training Class in each school.
9. The recognition and use of the total abstinence pledge to the end that every scholar of the school may become a pledged absterner.
10. A monthly (or at least quarterly) meeting of the Sunday School Executive of each school.

I trust that you will see that these requests are granted, and that you will write me as soon as your executive has taken action, so that I may know just what is being done throughout this district. I will always be glad to render you any assistance within my power.

Wishing you every success in this great work.

The life of many local schools will surely be increased, and their zeal intensified as the result of this splendid district work.

Similar in purport is the letter sent out by Rev. J. E. Lane, S. S. Secretary of the Neepawa District, Manitoba Conference. It makes the following:

Recommendations—

1. That Superintendents of Circuits make a note of Sec. 305 Discipline. (Pin this in your hat).
2. That Pastors note Sec. 303 Discipline (Visiting).
3. Quarterly Business Meetings, Sec. 299.
4. Normal Classes, Sec. 307-2.
6. Supplemental Lessons, Sec. 307-1.
6. Our own Literature, Sec. 308.
7. Congregational Adult Classes.
8. A Sunday School Institute on each Circuit annually.

We rejoice at these manifest signs of increased activity everywhere, and congratulate those districts that have really wide-awake and progressive Secretaries to guide and develop the Sunday School interests. Let everybody work.

WELLAND DISTRICT.

The Epworth League Convention held in March at Stevensville was both stimulating and uplifting. In addition to conferences on the various departments, able addresses were given by Rev. N. A. Hurbutt, on "Work Among the French in Quebec," Rev. F. M. Mather, on "The Genesis of our Church," and Miss Scott on "Junior Work." Rev. J. Waters conducted the Quiet Hour sessions, and Rev. Prof. McLaughlin conducted several studies in the Gospel of St. Matthew. Rev. J. E. Hutchison's address on "The Call of the West" and "The Problem of the Pacific," were strong appeals, and Dr. Chown gave an able address on "Christian Citizenship." The Laymen's Missionary Movement was well dealt with

by Rev. W. J. Brandon. The convention passed a resolution strongly disapproving of the "Miller Bill." Officers elected were: Hon. President, Rev. J. E. Hockey; President, M. E. Misener, Marshville; Vice-presidents, (1) Rev. N. A. Hurbutt, S. Cayuga; (2) Miss J. McCallum, Stromness; (3) Miss Mabel House, Hridgboro; (4) Miss Z. Robinson, Stevensville; (6) Miss "B. Scott, Ridgeway; Secretary Treasurer, B. A. Pattison, Fenwick.

BROTHERHOOD.

"Then, brother man, fold to thy heart thy brother,

For where love dwells the peace of God is there.

To worship rightly is to love each other,
Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer."

—Whittier

One day Mary came to her mother and said: "Mother, my ear aches!" "Does it ache very bad, Mary?" asked her mother. "No," "Well, run out and play, then you will forget about it." Mary went out, but pretty soon she came back and said: "Mother, my ear does ache. It is not the hole, but the ruffle around it."—Sel.

Pay as little attention to discouragements as possible. Flow ahead as a steamroller does, rough or smooth, rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Malibie D. Babcock, D.D.

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