

From the Field.

Re-Organized

The Corresponding Secretary of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, writes: "On May 8th, 1905, we had a complete reorganization of our League, according to the constitution drawn up by the League, which closely tallies with the general Epworth League constitution.

"Our active members are in the greater majority, and are all willing workers.

"We anticipate great success in our work, and in the work that can be done for our Church.

"The League in our Church has too long been slumbering and gradually dying, but with the help of our heavenly Father we will put new life and vigor in the work, and with that grand old motto in hand, 'We will look up, we will live up' for Christ and the Church.

"We ask your prayers that we may be divinely touched by God's power and love, that we may work and live to be a blessing to our fair city."

Bay of Quinte Summer School

The registration was the largest yet—123.

More stopped throughout the school than formerly. The social element was more prominent than last year, but many regard the school of 1903 as the best of the three in that regard.

The reception on Tuesday afternoon took the form of a missionary entertainment, entitled, "Who Am I?" We recommend it to all the summer schools and Leagues. It proved popular and aroused interest in our missionaries.

A considerable number of Public School teachers attended.

The school was the most representative we have held. All the districts were represented, except Whitby, Cannington and Lindsay, and some present belong to these districts, but are temporarily absent.

Mr. Ozawa, who managed the Book Room, and spoke at the school and in surrounding churches, was very kind in explaining the situation in Japan.

The Victoria College boys were always ready to help in everything.

Twenty-five dollars was sent to Chentu College as a free-will offering.

A large quantity of literature was sold, including thirty copies of "Individual Work for Individuals."

The school asked extra time for Dr. Crummy and felt like sitting at his feet.

S. T. Bartlett's talks on the Junior League brought forth many questions, showing an aroused interest.

Dr. Ewan's collection of Chinese curios is of great value, and his addresses were among the best.

The closing meeting on "World-wide Missions," by J. J. Rae, gave us an enlarged vision.

The ice-cream "banquet" was a success socially and otherwise.

Descendants of the early settlers around Hay Bay were present on the historical excursion to see the Hay Bay Church and Conger Chapel.

The early morning prayer-meetings grew in power, and the Holy Spirit's power was evidenced in the love feast and sacramental services. Several practically offered themselves for missions and other work.

What may be termed the spiritual impression seemed to be deep.

The writer has become convinced that our summer school, for the present at least, should be held closely to "the study of the Bible and missions," not for-

getting, of course, the value of the social and other elements, and of methods of work.

There is a probability that next year's school will be in the western part of the Conference.

Miss Edith McColl and Mr. John S. Parker were registrars. Miss Maude Newell, Millbrook, treasurer, pro tem; Miss M. Moment, Orono, assistant secretary.

S. F. Dixon, Secretary.
July 15th, 1905.

Moose Jaw District

I believe it will interest our General Secretary and others concerned to know something of the development along missionary lines in this far west, Moose Jaw District, or "Dry Belt."

Rev. C. Endicott has just completed a tour of this district in the interest of Forward Movement for Missions. Mr. Endicott did not think that the Leagues and Sunday-schools of this district were in need of any aid to raise \$,000, the amount assigned to us in co-operation with Regina and Saskatoon Districts for the support of a missionary in the foreign fields, and so set to work to place this district in a position to support a missionary of its own. The following figures tell of his success. Amounts promised by Leagues alone are as follows:

Moose Jaw	\$250 00
Wesley	100 00
New Warren	75 00
Rouleau	75 00
Milestone	75 00
Yellow Grass	75 00
Weyburn	100 00
Estevan and Portal	100 00

Total promised\$850 00
Expected from other places

75 00
Total expected\$925 00

It is hoped that the Sunday-schools of the district will co-operate in the scheme which will considerably increase this amount.—Logan M. More, Dis. Sec. and Reporter.

Carman District

The fifth annual convention of the Carman District Epworth League was held at Treherne, July 10th. Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., of Carman, conducted a series of Bible studies on the Holy Spirit. These were excellent and were entered into with interest and appreciation by the entire convention. In this department of Christian work Mr. Saunby is becoming an expert. Mr. Hughes delivered the president's address, reviewing the work of the past year, and pointing out some of the ideals that had been before the League in the past year. In the evening the delegates were welcomed to the church and town of Treherne by Miss Lila Staples. Rev. Mr. Saunby replied on behalf of the visitors. Rev. G. Bethel, of Holland, delivered the address of the evening, taking as his subject, "Epworth Evangelism." Tuesday morning was devoted largely to Junior League work. A paper by Miss Hornbrook, of Stockton, on "The Hindrances to Junior League Work, and How They May be Met," was very instructive, and provoked much discussion. Rev. T. W. Price, B.A., B.D., of Elm Creek, dealt with the subject of "How to Move Forward in Missionary Department." In the evening the convention was twice electrified, first by the most severe thunderstorm of the season, and afterwards by the Rev. A. E. Smith, of McDougald Church, Winnipeg. Mr. Smith spoke of the Epworth Leagues as a citizen. His manner of dealing with the subject was most effective in opening of lines of thought regarding some of the

great problems of the national life of Canada.

The following are the officers appointed for next year:

Hon. Pres., Rev. J. W. Saunby, B.A., Carman.

Pres., Rev. M. Doyle, B.A., Sperling.

1st Vice-Pres., Miss Eason, Stockton.

2nd Vice-Pres., Dr. McLachlan, Carman.

3rd Vice-Pres., Miss Lila Staples, Treherne.

4th Vice-Pres., Miss Maggie Kennedy, Elm Creek.

Secretary, Mr. Herb. Young, Cypress River.

Treasurer, Clement Staples, Matcheville.

Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League

The report of the Epworth League Committee of the Annual Conference was sent in circular form to every pastor in the Conference, and to every League where the names and addresses of president or secretary could be obtained, with the request that it be discussed, and the secretary be notified of the result of such discussion. Only a few replies have been received to date, although we have reason to know that many Leagues have discussed it. Will the pastors and Leagues who read Era kindly see that a report be sent to the undersigned, with special reference as to (1) whether the report represents local conditions as regards removals, etc.; (2) what practical efforts are being made to increase the efficiency of League work; (3) mention of plans that are successful in local Leagues; (4) suggestions.

The Conference Epworth League Executive is anxious to gather data that will help the Leagues. Copies of the circular may be had on application.

S. F. Dixon, Secretary.
Wooler, Ont.

Summer Schools, Attention!

Dear Mr. Editor,—I am highly pleased to see in the July Era, page 219, that the suggestion made by me in my article on "Abigail Becker" in June number, viz., that the Epworth Leagues contribute to the erecting of a proper monument to our Canadian "Grace Darling," has taken root, and that the Simcoe League has been pleased to accept the responsibility of receiving such collections and subscriptions. I have taken the liberty of writing the Presidents of Summer Schools meeting in July, and address this to The Era that it may reach the schools meeting in August, suggesting that they take up a special collection at each to help in this laudable enterprise. Epworth Leagues be proud of this grand woman of Methodism and honor yourselves in honoring her—one of the world's truly great heroines—in properly monumenting her.

JOHN MORRISON.
Comber, July 12th, 1905.

Announcement

The Toronto Epworth League Union will hold its sixth annual straight excursion on Thursday evening, August 24th. The palace steamer "Chippewa" has been chartered for the occasion, and the band of the 48th Highlanders will render vocal and instrumental music. All Leagues and their friends will be welcome. Tickets, for gentlemen, are 50 cents each, and for ladies 25 cents. Further announcements will be made later.—J. Leslie Root, Secretary Committee, 27 Oak Street.

The Rev. Thomas S. Linscott, of Brantford, Ont., has received a degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Ohio Northern University, of Ada, Ohio. Dr. Linscott was at one time enrolled as a student of this institution.