

was presented by Rev. J. G. Rogers, and showed advancement. Rev. S. D. Dinick conducted a Consecration Service at the close. Music was rendered by the choir of the church, assisted by Mr. J. E. Cooper, of Brampton. The newly elected officers are: President—Mr. T. H. Graham, Inglewood; Vice-Presidents—(1) Miss Davidson, Maplevale; (2) Miss E. Pascoe, Humber; (3) Miss H. Packham, Brampton; (4) Mr. W. O. Duncan, Emery; (5) Miss Kirk, Brampton; Secretary, Miss M. E. Reynolds, Brampton; Treasurer, Mr. S. Deeves, Brampton; Conference Representative, Rev. N. W. St. John, Bolton.

Methodist Men's Association

A federation of men's societies—as they exist under various names in our Church was held on a meeting held on Nov. 23th, in the Central Methodist Church, Toronto. The new organization, which does not attempt to interfere in any way with the existing local clubs, brotherhoods, classes, leagues, or men's societies of whatever

name they may be, is to be known as the Methodist Men's Association of Ontario. The plan is to unite all the men of the Church into a strong, aggressive working force for practical righteousness in all its branches on the life of the Province. Membership in the Association will, therefore, include all the men who desire to form part of this host, and we hope none will hesitate to seek a place in the ranks. The ideals of the Association may not be either easily or

MR. BERT S. WEMP,
Secretary.

quickly approximated, but certainly, they are good, and merit the hearty support of our men generally. We hope to see them measurably realized as time progresses, and the Association grows.

Dr. W. E. Willmott, who has been intimately associated with Methodist Young Men's work from the beginning of its organization, will make a splendid first President of this new Association, and Mr. Bert S. Wemp, favorably known in local circles as a capable leader of youth, will well fulfil the duties of Secretary. These gentlemen, with the rest of the officers composing the Executive, may be depended on to put forth very effort to introduce the plan and programme of the Association to the local male forces of the Church, and we promise them every possible support in their laudable enterprise. But while the success of the Association depends to a very large degree on the men in charge, there can be no successful leadership without an adequate following, and no two or three, or even a dozen of men can accomplish all the work involved. So we call upon all our young men readers to join their forces with the Association, and make its development one of marked usefulness in the advance of the Kingdom of God in every possible way. What the men of Methodism, thus united into a federated brotherhood of earnest Christian workers may accomplish for God and Canada, who can estimate? May the future be full of results that will hasten the reign of the King of Righteousness over every phase of life throughout all the bounds of our growing nation. Our men everywhere may expect that in due course they will hear directly from the chief officers of the Association, both personally, and as far as we can serve them, through our pages. Mean-

while let us strengthen our local forces and be the more ready to add force and vigor to the connexional enterprise as it progresses.

The officers elected by the Association for 1912-13 are:

Hon. President, Rev. A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent Methodist Church; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Rev. S. T. Bartlett; President, Dr. W. E. Willmott, Toronto; First Vice-President (Temperance and Moral Reform Department), Mr. A. E. Eby, Berlin; Second Vice-President (Boys' Work and Athletics), Dr. J. E. Davy, Hamilton; Third Vice-President (Christian Manhood), Mr. N. J. McCauley, Halleybury; Secretary, Mr. Bert S. Wemp, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. George Gibbard, Nanaimo.

The officers, with the following, form the Executive: Rev. A. F. Mackenzie, Toronto; Mr. J. J. Main, London; Judge Deroche, Belleville; Mr. H. W. Ausma, Toronto; Mr. Aubrey Davis, Newmarket; Mr. C. R. Knight, Alliston; Rev. C. W. Watch, Parry Sound.

Oakwood Epworth League

The Oakwood Epworth League sent out to the members of the congregation and friends little blue sacks with the accompanying verse:

"To you we send a little sack;
Please either send or bring it back.
With as many cents as you are old;
We promise the sum shall never be told.
Our League is small, our church is great.
We would a sum of money make.
Help us to win our contest true
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