

The MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER was started as a means of communication between the campaigners, and also to announce our plan of work.

SECOND SUMMER.

During the summer of '96, 517 meetings were held, several districts were thoroughly worked and organized, and were asking for a missionary. When the campaigners returned to college in the fall of '96, they rejoiced greatly in the work which they had been permitted to do.

Dr. Sutherland, who had spent much time and thought in kindly advising the corresponding member from the beginning, invited him to bring a report of the work done before the General Board of Missions at its fall meeting in Toronto, and ask for such legislation as the General Board might see fit to grant, in order that the movement might be guided and kept under proper regulations.

The General Board assumed control and appointed the corresponding member for the next year. They recommended the organizing of districts for the support of missionaries under the control of the Board and the continuing of the work along the line already begun.

THIRD SUMMER.

During the college term of 1896-97 definite plans were made for the systematic campaigning of over thirty districts, all of which responded heartily to the earnest appeals of the CAMPAIGNER.

While this campaign work was being done, the International Epworth League Convention at Toronto, gave opportunity for work. A headquarters for missions, which was a centre of aggressive work, was established, and thus many delegates from the States were aroused to missionary work in their own League. Mr. W. W. Cooper, of Kenosha, Wis., who had been in correspondence with the Corresponding Member previous to the Convention, was among the delegates and alive to missions, he went carefully over the whole plan of work with the view of helping the missionary department of the League of the American Church.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

The endorsement of the work by several Conferences meeting in June prepared the way for the work during the summer of 1897. (See Minutes of Toronto Conference, page 70, Clause 5, also Bay of Quinte Minutes, page 59.)

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

At the meeting of the General Epworth League Board in Toronto, on September 19th, 1897, it was moved by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Missionary Vice-President, and seconded by Mr. Warring Kennedy, and resolved: "That having heard from Mr. F. C. Stephenson in regard to the Students' Missionary Campaign work, we express our hearty approval of the said movement, and commend it to the Leagues throughout the Connexion for their cordial adoption."

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.

At the General Board meeting held in Halifax in October, the Corresponding Member presented the report of the summer's work, which represented work done in forty-six districts. The General Board, after carefully looking into the work and discussing it fully, made provision for its continuance under the direction of the Executive.

MEETING OF MISSIONARY EXECUTIVE.

The work of the Students' Campaign received careful attention. At a former meeting a committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. Carman, Sutherland and Potts, and Hon. J. C. Aikins, had been appointed to confer with Dr. F. C. Stephenson, corresponding member of the Forward Movement, and prepare regulations for the government of the workers. The committee reported as follows:

1. Method of selecting campaign workers:

"(a) That there be in each of our colleges a committee, consisting of two members of the faculty, appointed by the Executive Committee, and two students, elected or appointed by the students, who propose to engage in Campaign work; this committee to secure the names of all the students who offer for such work, together with a sealed letter from each volunteer stating, first, When, where and how long he proposes to work, and that he will take the field that may be allotted to him; second, what remuneration he will need, if any; third, that he has carefully prepared himself for doing Campaign work, and, if appointed, will devote the time specified exclusively to it, and always with the aim of strengthening our Missionary Society.

"(b) That these names, together with the letters, be carefully considered by the College Committee, who shall report their judgment, with such comments as they deem necessary, to the General Secretary of Missions, before the first day of March next; said report shall then be submitted to the Missionary Executive, or a sub-committee thereof, for final action.

"2. In regard to remuneration and travelling expenses, your committee recommend that it be understood that there is to be no expense where the term of service is less than one month; that for longer terms of service the remuneration shall not exceed one dollar per day for the time actually given to the work, the exact amount to be determined by the Missionary Executive, or a sub-committee thereof. It is expected that the Leagues in the districts visited shall provide for the travelling and living expenses of the worker while on the district; but where it is necessary to send a worker any considerable distance from home, the amount of his expenses to and from the district where he is to work may be considered and provided for by the Missionary Executive or its sub-committee.

"3. Letters from missionaries supported by Leagues are to be sent to the Mission Rooms, and the General Secretary and the Corresponding Member of the Campaign movement shall determine jointly as to their publication.

"It is to be understood that the special agency referred to in these regulations is regarded as temporary, and will be unnecessary when the work of organizing the Young People's societies on missionary lines is accomplished."

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE CONVENTION.

The Conference Epworth League Conventions of the Montreal, Bay of Quinte, Toronto, Hamilton, London Conferences, in convention assembled, passed resolutions expressing their hearty approval of the work, commending it to the Leagues and recommending its adoption throughout the Connexion.

S. V. M. CONVENTION.

The Corresponding Member accepted the invitation of the Students' Volunteer Movement to take a complete set of plans, papers, etc., to the Students' Volunteer Convention, held at Cleveland, February, 1898, where a room for