

Student Volunteer convention lately held in Cleveland, spoke briefly regarding the impressions they there formed. The need of waiting upon God in private prayer, as suggested by the "Quiet Hour," was emphasized by each speaker. About a dozen delegates went to the convention from this society. The attendance was excellent, both the lecture room and adjoining parlor being filled. Before the C. E. meeting, a stirring address on the main features of the convention was delivered to a good congregation by our missionary in India, now home on furlough, the Rev. Norman Russell. The annual election of office-bearers for ensuing year took place on March 14th. The pres. is Mr. Thomas McMillan, and the cor.-sec. Miss English, 490 Yonge St.

ZION (Congrega'l). Our Juniors held a very successful entertainment recently at the Old Women's Home on Elizabeth St. Songs, readings, etc., were given by the Juniors, and short addresses by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Wookey, and Mr. A. Lee. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. An old lady about 80 years of age sang a solo very acceptably. Our seniors hold very successful evangelistic meetings once a month. On Easter Sunday we intend holding a Sunrise Prayer-meeting, to which all are invited.

News.

PARRY SOUND.—The E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church, recently held a very interesting missionary meeting, which consisted of readings and sacred songs. We have formed a mission circle in connection with our Endeavor; quite a number have joined and we hope to do good work this year.

LAMBTON COUNTY UNION.—Our societies in this county are all doing good work this winter. From all parts of the county reports are coming in of work done. We are thinking of starting a "Crusade" for the month of May. All the societies will be asked to help by securing all the new members they can during that time.

HECKSTON.—The Y.P.S.C.E. had a very successful social entertainment on Friday evening, March 4th. After an entertaining programme consisting of singing, speeches and recitations, the audience were invited to a hall near by, where refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent. Three neighboring societies were invited, but two of these were unable to be present.—M. S. HUGHES, *rec.-sec.*

OSHAWA.—New society. A Y. P. S.C.E. was formed on Jan. 18th, 1898, in connection with the Christian Workers' church of this place with a membership of 23, and having for pres., Jno. Hoar, and for cor.-sec., Mr. F. Gilroy. The society on Feb. 15th enjoyed an address by Mayor Fowke, on the "Aims and purposes of Christian Endeavor." We are hopeful of a life of usefulness in the work of our society.

SARAWAK.—The Sarawak society of Christian Endeavor gave an "At Home" to their friends on a recent evening. The invited guests were the young people of our own church, the Endeavor societies of Kemble and Lake Charles, the Epworth Leagues of Kemble and North Kerpel. Members of the visiting societies read papers on the following subjects: Missions, Christian Citizenship, Review of League work, Work of the Social Committee. There were also short addresses by some of the visitors, a recitation by Miss McGregor, a solo by Miss Mabel Mackenzie, Presque Isle. Miss Hemstreet, vice-pres. of the home society, gave a review of the C. E. movement, after which the pastor gave an address upon the subject: "How can the society be a particular help to the pastor?"—L. A. MCKENZIE, *secretary.*

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—St. Andrew's Y.P.S.C.E. of this place, some time ago held a Committee Social, attended only by members on committees, forty-four in number. Each committee given paper containing five questions, and sent to different parts of the room to discuss them. After twenty minutes bell rung by Social Committee, and all return and report their answers to questions. Answers given proved both interesting and instructive. Refreshments followed by social intercourse. Hymn. Mizpah. The following questions were used: (1) What have you done? (2) What do you purpose doing? (3) Where have you failed? (4) Wherein does the importance of your committee lie? (5) How does your committee work help to develop Christian character? Each paper was headed by a verse of Scripture, bearing on the work of the committee.—JENNIE R. FAIL.

BEETON (Presbyt'n).—On Tuesday evening, March 8th, there was a grand rally of the Christian Endeavor societies in the Presbyterian church. In the opening remarks of the chairman, Rev. Mr. Nicoll, he referred to two new movements in connection with Christian Endeavor work, namely: "The Quiet Hour," and "The Tenth Legion." Rev. Mr. Smith, of Essa, gave some inter-

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