

ter than any speaker can. I was sorry to read in your report this month that the bands have gone down in their giving. I think if they adopted lantern lectures every three months they would arouse real interest."

Circle life members for April:

Mrs. P. Chamberlain, Niagara Falls, Jepson St.; Mrs. Mabel Crawford, Malahide Bayham; Mrs. William Reed, Paris; Mrs. Lawrence Ramasy, Preston; Miss Nellie Jones, Toronto, College St.; Mrs. Alfred Stevens, Burgessville.

Band life members for April—Dorothy Chamberlain, Margaret L. Goodes, Verna Campbell, all of Niagara Falls, Jepson St.; Miss Edith Porter, Orillia; Miss Emma J. Aldridge, Peterboro Murray St.; Miss Dorothy Hiscox, Brampton "Willing Workers"; Miss Miriam May Hacker, Welland; Gertrude Campbell, Mrs. F. Holton, Mrs. Robert Benne, Mrs. J. Pengelly, all of Leamington; Miss Elma Prout, Chatham, Bensen; Miss Josephine Speck, East Nissouri; Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Bertha Lowndes, Mr. C. B. Scammel, all of Dundas; Misses Hazel and Shirley Hellyer, of Townsend Centre; Master Harold Bexton, Stratford Memorial; Miss Viola E. Daiken.

Miss Gertrude Thomas, of Gravenhurst, was inadvertently left off the list of Circle life members for February.

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MISSIONARY SUMMER CONFERENCES

By Rev. H. C. Priest.

Whitby, Ontario, July 2-9
Knowlton, Quebec, July 5-12
Wolfville, N.S., July 13-20

The cry of to-day in our churches is for trained leadership. How many enterprises that are waiting to be undertaken could be carried through successfully in your own congregation, if there were only those enthused with the task and fitted to lead! In no department is this need greater than in that which relates the congregation to its world-

wide commission. And this in a day when the opportunities were never so great nor the summons quite so imperative!

The great question then is one of securing inspired and trained leaders. Where can one go or where can the Sunday School, Young People and other organizations of the congregation send representatives to learn the attractiveness and tremendous sweep of the modern missionary enterprises, its bewildering problems and amazing successes? Where can one best fall under its spell and come to know the missionary question in all its bearings? Where can one have unhurried and personal conference with missionaries from the field and under expert guidance learn not only the most effective method of missionary education but also how to put a new content into the term "Missions"?

It is to render just this service that the Conferences of the Missionary Education Movement are held. And they do it. Testimonies could be given from pastors, superintendents and delegates themselves, of the remarkable results in the missionary life of the home congregation from the attendance of one or more of their number at one of these Conferences. You can hardly afford not to have your Circle represented there this year.

The programme at these Conferences provides for Bible Study, Mission Study and Method Study each morning. In Mission Study a choice of several courses is offered. In method study there are courses in Missions among Juniors, Missions in the Sunday School, Missions among Young People and Missions among Women.

The afternoons are given over to rest and recreation, a special committee being responsible for arranging the best possible program of sports. Two strong features mark the evenings—A Vesper Service on the lawn and a Platform Meeting at which addresses are given descriptive of the different mission lands and different phases of missionary work.

The rates of all of these Conferences are very moderate. Young People's Societies, Sunday Schools, Women's Societies and other organizations of the congregation can make no better nor more fruitful investment