

nificant little Korea, were all brought vividly before us. As we listened to the story of the marvelous work of God's spirit in Korea and other Eastern lands, our hearts throbbed and thrilled with longing for the power that fills the life fully surrendered to God and under the control of His spirit. Addresses, eloquent and full of information on Confucianism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Mohammedanism, and modern Judaism caused us to turn with a new fervor to our Christ and His Christianity.

And what was the practical outcome of these days spent on the mountain-top, in the very presence of the Master? Missionaries were present who had seen years of service on the foreign field; new missionaries under appointment were there and volunteers, but what did Whitby Conference do for the young life of our churches? Altogether, there were 60 who made known their intention of giving themselves for service in far-away lands; of these, seven are under appointment and go this year and of the total number 19, had been brought to a decision by the influences of the Conference of 1909. Not only this, but every one present solemnly resolved to serve the Master with fuller consecration and more earnest endeavor than ever before.

This year the accommodation of the college at Whitby was taxed to the limit, and in order that there may be no repression, at least another Conference must be arranged for next year.

Never were more doors of opportunity open than are open to-day, never were more young people interested in missions than are interested to-day, never were business men impressed as they are to-day, with their responsibility as stewards of God's money; with such a combination of circumstances, what cannot be wrought, nay,

what will not be wrought for the glory of Christ and the extension of His Kingdom!

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FIRST DOMINION Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The natural beauties of lovely Muskoka surely were never more entrancing than when the little "Cherokee," as the evening shadows darkened across the water, on the evening of June 26, ploughed her way across island-studded Lake Rosseau, entered Lake Joseph, and tied up at the Elgin House wharf.

To the ideally situated Elgin House she bore almost 200 delegates, (jolly girls from 16 to 70), hailing from all over Canada, to attend the first Dominion Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Sunday morning dawned and we had time to see and further admire our beautiful surroundings. Space will not permit description, but one feature deserves mention—the beautiful little semi-open, bungalow-like chapel just on the edge of the water, and a few yards from the hotel. All the general meetings were held here, and it made the conference seem a Summer Conference indeed.

On the two Sundays there were morning and evening services and missionary services in the Afternoon. Through the week we had Bible Study at nine, Mission Study at ten and from eleven to twelve there were either addresses in the chapel or various Student, City or Secretaries' Conferences. Each evening at eight o'clock, service was held in the chapel, but the whole afternoon was left free for recreation. Boating, bathing, tennis and the college "stunts" were heartily enjoyed by all, even the elderly ladies and the solemn (?) returned missionaries joining in enthusiastically.