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MEMORABLE MEETINGS

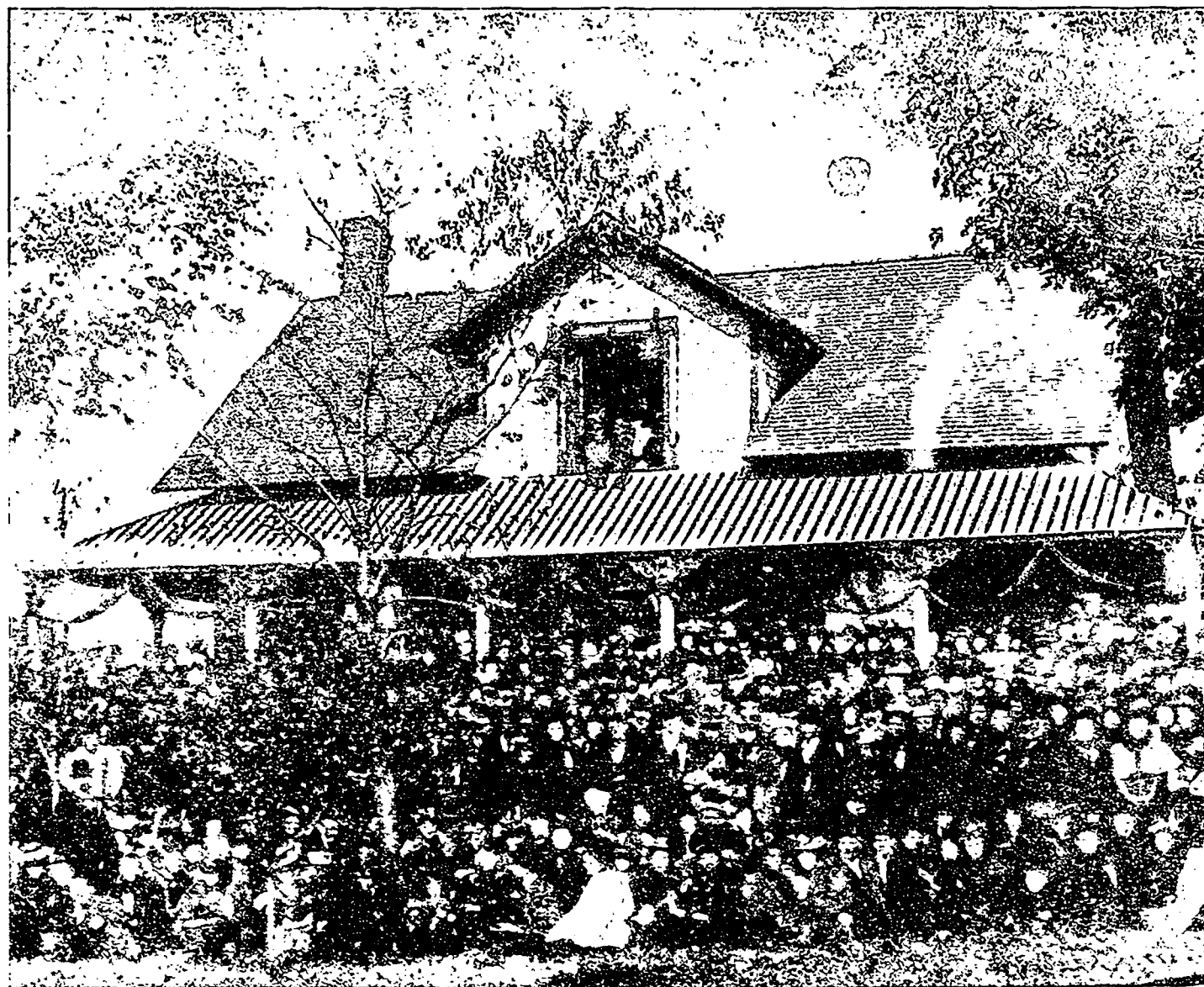
THE FIRST INTERPROVINCIAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA '96 has drifted into the past. The great convention, so carefully planned by the convention committee, so eagerly anticipated by Canadian Christian Endeavorers, has come and passed away. As the train hurries us

also from the Maritime Provinces and from Manitoba. It was a splendid gathering of Canadian youth, and all who attended the convention rejoiced in the opportunity afforded for fellowship with other Endeavorers from different parts of our beloved country.

As was expected, the spirit of true patriotism was everywhere manifest. It was fitting that at a convention of Canadian young people met at the national capital, there should be demonstrations of popular patriotism. Again and again

The cordial interdenominational spirit that pervaded these meetings also deserves to be noted. Misapprehensions as to the spirit and purpose of Christian Endeavor are passing rapidly away. We heard repeated exclamations of satisfaction at the delightful Christian fellowship which obtained during these convention days, fellowship based upon love and allegiance to a common Lord. The problems of the organic union of Christendom were not discussed, but the possibility of spiritual, sympathetic union was every-



GROUP OF DELEGATES AT "CHERRY COTTAGE," AYLMER, QUE.—BIRTHPLACE OF REV. F. E. CLARK.

back again to our home, we try to gather up the main impressions received during these crowded days.

The attendance was most satisfactory. Over six hundred delegates registered. Quebec was represented by a large number than at its last provincial convention at Huntingdon. The number from Ontario was greater than at Kingston two years ago. Representatives were present

the National Anthem was sung spontaneously by the great audiences when the privileges of citizenship were touched upon. The patriotic hymn, dedicated by the author, Rev. James Black, of Hamilton, to Canadian Endeavorers, was frequently sung with a will, its stirring chorus well expressing the sentiment of the young people.

"Onward then, Canadians, let our aims be high:
For our Queen and country, let us live, or die.

where and at all times exhibited.

Junior work received a prominent place at Ottawa, and an impetus was given to this department of the movement that should produce good results during the coming months. The rally was magnificent in plan and execution. Unfortunately, only about one-third of those who sought admission to the rally could be accommodated. A report of the rally and other features