

**Field Notes**

A new League has been organized at Watford, Ont.

A Mission Study Class has been organized at Grimsby, Ont. They are taking up the study of Japan, using "Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom" as a text book.

The Adult Bible Class at Strathroy, meets on a week evening to study "Effective Workers in Needy Fields." The attendance is from twenty-five to thirty-five.

At Oakville, Ont., Mr. J. W. Magwood has organized two mission study classes, one studying Japan and the other the immigration question, using for a text book for the latter, "Strangers Within Our Gates."

As the result of the efficient work of the pastor, Rev. M. Brundage, an Epworth League has been organized at Seely's Bay, with Miss G. Bracken, President, and Mr. G. Maxwell, Secretary. The League has a membership of 47.

The League at Fleming, Sask., raised two hundred and five dollars for missions last year. The young people's class was only organized as a study class, but it has resulted in one young man starting to school to study for a missionary.

At Brussels, Ont., a mission study class under the leadership of Miss McCamus, gave a review of "Strangers Within Our Gates," at the regular missionary meeting of the League. It was found to be a splendid plan of introducing the book.

The plea is sometimes made that members of a country League do not have the same opportunity of contributing to missions as do those who live in towns and cities, who are earning their own money. One country girl, an enthusiastic missionary worker, last summer earned thirty dollars for missions by picking berries during the day, and selling them in the adjoining town in the evening.

The report of the Hochelaga Church shows that "the Epworth League has been attended by the pastor regularly with the exception of four meetings, when called elsewhere; on two evenings he has attended the League and another meeting six miles distant; the literary, missionary and spiritual programmes have been of a decidedly high order, showing constant tendency to improvement, and have added much to intellectual and spiritual culture. The League has also given material, financial assistance."

The Metropolitan Epworth League has had an unusually successful year. The

tide of missionary zeal has been at its full, last year's subscription of \$207 being increased to over \$430. With increased givings has come also increased attendance. The Leaguers closed their year with a very enjoyable banquet, at which the retiring President, Rev. R. S. E. Large, B.A., B.D., was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, together with appreciative words of his four years' tenure of the Presidency.

The first annual banquet of the Wicklow Epworth League was held on the evening of April 20th. Members of the District Executive and representatives from the sister Societies were present, making in all fifty, who did ample justice to the dainty repast prepared by the members of the Society. While remaining at the table, encouraging reports were received from the retiring officers, after which a programme, consisting of toasts, recitations and solos was given, at the close of which "God be with you till we meet again" was sung.

The Rockwood Epworth League of the Guelph District, recently held a very helpful missionary meeting. Each member brought a letter which he or she had written to one of five missionaries whose names had been given out previously, or having no letter, paid a fine of ten cents. These letters were handed in and interchanged, and then were read during the evening. After the meeting they were sent on to those to whom they were written. The literary department of this League is conducting a mock parliament, and intend to hold monthly sessions during the year, at which they will bring in important bills on Epworth League work.

For the purpose of helping their missionary, Rev. G. H. Raley, of Port Simpson, who lost most of his possessions by fire a short time ago, the young people of Bethel Epworth League gave a "Ye Olde Polke at Homme" entertainment in their church, which was taxed to its full capacity. Rev. M. D. Madden, B.A., the pastor, opened with prayer, after which the entertainment was carried on without a chairman. When the curtains were drawn about a score of young people, dressed in the costumes of sixty years ago, and representing people at all the different stages in life, began the performance by singing "Home, Sweet Home," accompanied by the band. From this foundation the amateur company built up a programme consisting of music, songs, recitations, and dialogues, which carried their audience back to the days of their grandparents, and won the praises of all present.

**Canada has a Romantic Past and a Glorious Future . . . . .**

Every Young Person Should Know the Story of Canada's Past. Read

**Where the Buffalo Roamed**

The Story of Western Canada Told for the Young by E. L. MARSH Beautifully illustrated with many illustrations in half-tone from original paintings by Paul Kane, and from photographs and drawings.

CLOTH, \$1.25

**Heroines of Canadian History**

By W. S. HERRINGTON With group Frontispiece illustration of the Heroines. BUCKRAM CLOTH, 50c. NET

**The Story of Isaac Brock**

By WALTER R. NURSEY First Volume in the Canadian Heroes Series.

Containing six illustrations, in colors, from original paintings by C. W. Jefferys, and sixteen illustrations in half-tone from rare drawings and photographs.

Bound in blue cloth, with colored inset of battle scene on cover, 55c. NET.

A Human Document of the Highest Interest and Importance

**The World I Live In**

By HELEN KELLER Cloth, illustrated, \$1.25, postage extra.

Another record of the miraculous by the remarkable young lady who is deaf, dumb and blind, and whose famous autobiography, "The Story of My Life," is universally regarded as a "book without parallel in the history of literature."

AT ALL BOOKSELLERS WILLIAM BRIGGS 29-33 Richmond St. W., TORONTO

**(ORDER FORM)**

WILLIAM BRIGGS, Publisher "Canadian Epworth Era," Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed find 50 cents in payment of Twelve Months' Subscription to THE CANADIAN EPWORTH ERA commencing with the ..... number

Send the paper to .....

Yours sincerely,