

## Bound for Minneapolis.

**T**HE Excursion Train from the New England States, bound for the tenth annual Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held at Minneapolis on July 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, passed through Hamilton on Tuesday evening. They were welcomed by the members of the different societies of the city, and those who were present will not soon forget the occasion. As the train came into the station handkerchiefs waved in all directions, and soon Christian Endeavor from both sides of the line, greeted each other with hearty hand-shaking. Dr. F. E. Clark, President of the United Societies, accompanied the excursion and was presented with the following address, which was read by Mr. T. Morris, Jr. :

"To Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor—Reverend and Dear Sir: The members of the fifteen societies of Christian Endeavor in Hamilton desire to convey to you, the father of the Christian Endeavor movement, some indication of the warm feeling which exists, to assure you that their prayers, sympathies and good wishes follow you up and down across the continent and over the sea, to express their allegiance to the Christian Endeavor principles which have taken such deep and permanent root in their hearts and lives. We believe that God has raised you up specially to lead and guide this glorious crusade. We are happy to have a name and place in this great uprising of young Christians, because we feel how much it has aided us in our spiritual development. Through its influence, we have become more loyal to our respective churches. We have learned to cultivate more and more that Christ-like interdenominational spirit which, in the natural order of things, we hope may lead to the establishment of a closer bond of fellowship and love among Christ's people. We trust that your present relationship with the Y. P. S. C. E. societies may long be continued and that our God may strengthen you in the work. We shall pray for the success of the tenth international convention to be held in Minneapolis. We shall remember you and all the officers of the united societies and the management connected with them. And now, in bidding you God speed on your journey, we would have you feel that Hamilton Endeavorers cherish kindly and affectionate remembrances of you. Signed on behalf of the Hamilton Christian Endeavor union,

"THOS. MORRIS, JR., president."

Dr. Clark ascended the platform of one of the cars, and in a few well chosen sentences, thanked the Hamilton Endeavorers for their kind words and wishes; and asked Mr. Saffley, who was with them, to lead in singing "Blest be the Tie that binds." The hundreds there assembled, joined heartily in the singing, feeling the truth and blessedness of the words. As the train moved off, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung by all. The train was just well started on its way when the next one arrived, and they too received a good reception. As we greeted each other we remembered we were a mighty army, all pledged followers of Christ. The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," was sung, and amid waving handkerchiefs and showers of fireworks, the train moved off. It is not often one is privileged to mingle in such an inspiring throng. Every face was radiant, and as the voices ascended in the glorious hymns, every heart was thrilled.

The Hamilton delegates left on Wednesday morning, they were Mr. T. Morris, Jr., Mr. Wm. Wilson and Miss Frances E. Wodell. A number from Toronto including Rev. Mr. Patterson who is a great favorite with Christian Endeavorers and who will be one of the speakers at the Convention. God bless the convention of '91. is the prayer that goes up from thousands of loyal hearts.

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## In Memoriam.

Death has taken from us another Sunday school scholar. Johana Andrup, a bright young girl, beloved by all who knew her. Her loss will be keenly felt, especially by those in her own home. She was seventeen years of age. We know that all is well, and that she is now in our Father's house above.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions,  
Not from the ground arise,  
But oftentimes celestial benedictions,  
Assume the dark disguise.

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Miss Clara I. Knight, an active worker in our Church and Sunday school, and who has been Editor in Chief of our ENDEAVORER ever since its publication is leaving the city, and consequently her associations with us are in a sense severed. We regret this exceedingly as they have been so pleasant and profitable. We wish every blessing to our friend, wherever she may be, and hope in the days to come, we may renew once again, the connections that are now broken.