

DIFFICULTIES (*Continued*).

21—(1). "Study." Difficulty—lack of taste for reading, and lack of time to devote to reading. "Give." Difficulty—small income and many other demands for carrying on Church work.

22. Stick-to-it-iveness.

23. To keep them at it. This is due to a lack of "Study."

24. Indifference, owing to a lack of information.

25. Some member to begin and interest others in the work.

26. Want of heart in the work, caused largely by need of a soul-uplifting experience.

27—(1). A single eye fixed on local and personal interests. (2) The attractions of the world.

28. The whole plan is new to many of our young people. I have found that when properly explained to them I can get them to fall in with it. In some cases, I am sorry to say, the pastor is not in favor of it.

29. Ignorance—of heathen—their need—and of the beneficial effect of the Gospel in their lives.

30. The bicycle mania taking time, money and strength.

31. Engagement in giving heavily to other Church interests.

32. I have found a general lack of interest. They must be aroused.

33. The want of consecration to the work.

34. Too many irons already in the fire.

35. It lies in the fact that the few who constitute the League constitute the backbone of nearly everything else, and that this would only help to multiply the already too numerous calls for time and money upon these few.

36. Irregularity of payments.

37. Lack of missionary knowledge.

38. To place the facts before them so as to interest.

47. Indifference.

48. Lack of interest and consecration.

49. Want of sympathy with missionary work, and want of regularity in doing.

50. Selfishness and lack of spirituality.

51—(a) Ignorance leads to

(b) Indifference leads to

(c) Indolence.

52. Lack of intelligent spiritual life.

54. Lack of vital godliness.

SUGGESTIONS (*Continued*).

21. The only way I see to effect anything is, as a pastor, to devote all the time I can, from my other often heavy duties to the League work in general and develop a healthy growth in every department. This district (Madoc) is to be visited by students *re* Forward Movement, and I am doing what I can for mission work in keeping with my work as a whole. As our League has not yet made any special effort for missions, I deem it unnecessary to answer the questions on the enclosed circular.

22. A tabulated quarterly report to be sent to Secretary of District, and in turn to headquarters. A closer study of missions by the pastors.

23—(1) Persistence. (2) Aim at quality rather than quantity in work. (3) More emphasis laid on the scriptural aspect of this work.

24. I promised to answer your former letter this week, but I find so much that I want to say that I shall leave it till I see you at General Conference. I'll be there. In short, I would say the praying for missions is all right. Our people need education in downright sacrifice for God and suffering humanity.

25. To endeavor to get our young people to cease playing at young people's meetings and take up the work in true earnestness.

26. Less trust in machinery, conventions, etc.; greater simplicity in service for God, and more of the mind of Christ.

27. To patiently and perseveringly plod on, doing one's duty whether others do or not, and especially scattering information, whether they bear or whether they forbear. "People perish for lack of knowledge."

28. At least annual visits from the students to stir up our League. They are doing good work. I think the Plan will move along all right, and it is sure to succeed. Nothing better has been launched so far for our young people.

29. I think the efforts being put forth are those most needed—missionary books, articles, and above all, letters showing *results and ways of working* in the missionary field. The last draw us nearer to the work.

30. Good work ought to be done in winter, and it ought to be pushed during November.

31. A good live student to address and enthuse them. We have a District Convention this fall, and I think they will then get stirred up.

32. Simply a casual visit of a Campaigner is not enough. We must get the pastors interested, and they can keep the matter constantly before the Young People's Society.

33. I am not sure that more can be done in the way of machinery and plans. Each pastor in particular should put his own heart and energy into the work of enthusing the young people.

34. Greater spirituality—steady and persistent presentation of its necessity and advantages, etc.

35. I would suggest that it would be impossible for this district to do much in this regard until the present state of things is changed, viz., that instead of nearly every station in the district being a supported mission, struggling hard, with help to support itself, each becomes able to sustain itself.

36. Envelope system. Some system of cheap envelopes for the purpose of contributing regularly every month.

38. Monthly sermons.

46. That the funds raised be definitely appropriated, as many young people are contributing with the express idea of supporting a special missionary.

48. The reading of good literature—the spirit of consecration—prayer-meetings for League—systematic work in League canvassing.

49. Keep pegging away.

50. Let the minister *preach* and *practice* personal canvass.

51—(1) Arouse and educate the ministry.

(2) Let the ministry arouse and educate the young people.

52. Let us go on educating, leading to a higher life to the glory of God.