

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Glengarry Christian Endeavor Union was held in Knox Church, Cornwall, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The proceedings were of an exceptionally interesting character. The following delegates were present from the congregations throughout the district: Rev. D. MacVicar, Finch; M. A. McEwen, Maxville; L. A. McEwen, D. McCulloch, Moose Creek; Rev. G. W. Mingie, North Lunenburg; Miss Cassie Grant, Williamstown; J. McL. Sutherland, A. A. Scott, Miss M. Jessie McLeod, Miss Kathleen L. Howard, Miss Bertha Wightman, Miss Charlotte Dickson, Mrs. Isaac Johnston, Miss Laurene Laventure, Miss Ida Woods, Rev. J. D. Mackenzie, Lancaster; Miss Mary MacGillivray, Kirkhill; Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Gollan, Dunvegan; Miss Harriett Baker, Miss A. Eva Palmer, Summerstown; Miss Kate McDermid, Sandringham; Miss Olive McEwen, Bloomington; Jas. T. Daley, Miss Muriel Daley, Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Lenore McEwen, Cecil Wearar, Maxville; Miss S. Grant, Laggan; H. A. Craig, Summerstown.

The convention was opened with praise and prayer service, led by the President, Rev. Dr. Harkness. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Dr. Harkness on behalf of the committee, Mayor Cavanagh on behalf of the town; and Rev. N. H. MacGillivray on behalf of the clergy. The president's address followed, also addresses by Rev. J. D. Mackenzie on "Privileges of To-day," and Rev. K. Gollan, on "Responsibilities of To-day."

At the evening service, which was opened by Mr. W. Dinwall, eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Harkness and Rev. Dr. MacVicar, of Kingston.

At Thursday morning's session the reports of the officers and Junior and Senior Societies were presented. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Sinclennes, of Cornwall, and Mr. Von Oden Vogt, of Boston, Secretary United Society of C. E.

From 1 to 1.45 Mr. Vogt held a conference meeting with the clergymen present.

President—Rev. K. A. Gollan, Dunvegan.

1st vice-president—Rev. J. D. Mackenzie, Lancaster.

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Committee—Rev. J. T. Daley, Maxville; Mrs. D. McCulloch, Moose Creek; Rev. A. Morrison, Kirk Hill; Mrs. A. F. Dev, Finch; Miss S. Northeote, Vankleek Hill.

The October Tidings gives the following list of new Life Members of the W. F. M. Society: Mrs. Wm. C. S. Roat, W.F.M.S.; Kippen; Mrs. D. B. Armstrong, W.F.M.S.; Fletcher; Mrs. John Chisholm, W.F.M.S.; Kemptville; Mrs. Hugh Clark, Duff's church Auxiliary, Guelph Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, Westminister Church Auxiliary, Winnipeg, Man.; Mrs. C. H. Lowry, W. F. M. S., Hagersville; Mrs. J. A. Allan, Knox Church Auxiliary, Perth; Mrs. Fanny Wadsworth Moffat, Harvester's Mission Band, Toronto; Mrs. John M. Scott, Knox Church Auxiliary, Winnipeg, Man.

In that beautiful hymn of Addison's, beginning, "When all thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys," the poet adds that amid ten thousand mercies "not the least" is the gift of a "cheerful heart," which tastes God's other gifts with gratitude.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE.

The 15th annual Alumni conference will be held on October 29 till November 2, when the following programme will be submitted:

Monday: 4 p.m.—The Young People in our Church: How to Train and Use Them. Rev. Dr. MacTavish, Toronto; Rev. Alex. MacGillivray, Toronto; Rev. J. G. Potter, Peterboro.

8 p.m.—Opening of the Theological Faculty. Lecture by Rev. Professor Kennedy, Knox College, Toronto. Present Day Landmarks in New Testament Study.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. 12 m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. J. Wallace, Lindsay; Rev. J. R. Fraser, Uxbridge; Rev. D. W. Best, Beaverton.

121 p.m.—Recent Developments in Philosophy, Professor Watson.

3.5 p.m.—A Preacher's Problems. Rev. W. J. Clark, London. The New Perspective in Christian Apologetics. Rev. R. E. Welch, Toronto.

8 p.m.—Chancellor's Lectureship, Rev. Professor Jordan. The Old Testament as a Problem.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. 12 m.—The Book of Judges. Rev. H. T. Wallace, Kingston; Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, Athens; Rev. M. H. Wilson, Hallville.

12 p.m.—Missionary Methods in the Early Church. Rev. A. S. Morton, Presbyterian College, Halifax.

2 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.

3.4 p.m.—Lecture by Professor Cappon. The Interpretation of Life by Modern Poets.

8 p.m.—Chancellor's Lectureship, Rev. Professor Jordan. Archaeology and Criticism.

Thursday: 10 a.m. 12 m.—Early Religious Life Among the Hebrews. Rev. Dr. Ramsay, Ottawa; Rev. W. W. Peck, Arrior; Rev. Ernest Thomas, Lacerte; Rev. J. W. H. Milne, Ottawa.

12 p.m.—Missionary Methods in the Early Church. Rev. A. S. Morton.

3.5 p.m.—An Interpretation of the Epistle of James. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto; Rev. James Anthony, Watford; Rev. J. W. McNamara, Drayton.

8 p.m.—Chancellor's Lectureship, Rev. Professor Jordan. Babylon and the Bible.

Friday: 9.11 a.m.—Chancellor's Lectureship, Rev. Professor Jordan. Assyriology and the Old Testament.

11.12 a.m.—The Programme for 1907.

Entertainment is provided for members; also lunch is provided every day in the Museum.

Annual membership fee, 50 cents.

Tickets good for all the evening popular lectures, may be obtained from the Registrar, or at the door, for 25 cents.

Rev. Dr. MacTavish, 75 Grenville Street, Toronto, President.

Rev. Alexander Laird, R.M.C., Kingston, Secretary.

Miss Berry, a missionary of the London Missionary Society, writes from Tsang Chou, North China: "The most pressing need for the women's side out here is for some one to train the Bible women. Away in the Ching-Yuen district is a wonderful little woman. She is forty-seven years of age, and has taught herself to read the New Testament. Her diligence and patience are marvelous. She goes round all the villages, teaching and preaching. Last winter we had her in Tsang Chou for a few weeks to give her a little help in study. If we had one woman like her in each place we would rejoice. On every side there is a great eagerness to know the truth. The work waiting to be done is enormous."

All these divinely ordered over-shadows in the natural world have their counterparts, and more than their counterparts, in the world of man and in the world of sacred history.—Ex-President William S. Warren.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

In Fifeshire three-quarters of the soil is under cultivation; in Sutherland only one-fiftieth.

Kincardine continues to maintain its connection with the sea, for in proportion to its population it sends more sons to become mariners than any other town in Scotland.

"O love that will not let me go" was sung in most of the Scottish Presbyterian churches on the 2nd inst., and sympathetic allusion to the death of the author was made.

The West Presbyterian Church, on West Forty-second street, New York, is valued at \$450,000; St. Thomas' at \$1,700,000, and the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church at \$1,600,000.

An American writer in an English weekly has a poor opinion of Greenock. "I thought," he says, "I had touched bottom in Newcastle and Glasgow, but Greenock is worse."

There was inaugurated in St. Enoch's Church, Glasgow, on the 3rd inst., the churches open for a number of hours each day, and "providing a quiet, restful service for the city workers."

Someone who has been alluding to "the late Dr. Peace" is reminded that there is nothing late about the organist. He is only late of Glasgow, but is still making music in Liverpool.

Speaking at a dinner on the 8th inst. Mr. Quinn, the Mayor of Johannesburg, strongly urged the federation of South Africa, and the union of Natal with the Transvaal as a step in that direction.

The other day Mr. Cornelius Lundie, now in his 92nd year, but still wonderfully hale and hearty, paid a visit to his native town of Kelso. He remembers having seen and conversed with Sir Walter Scott.

Scotland's oldest minister, Rev. Dr. Frew, of St. Ninian's United Free Church, Stirling, has been the recipient of many congratulations on attaining his 93rd year. He was born in Perth on Sept. 8th, 1813.

An old handloom weaver named Geo. Melville, died at Cupar on the 31st ult., at the age of 96. His twin brother—Thomas Melville, baker and confectioner, St. Andrews—died there last year. The two were the oldest twins in Scotland.

Queen Alexandra has a safe full of diamonds and pearls. She owns some wonderful coloured gems, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, and the great Kohinoor, the property of the British Crown, has been reset for her. But the jewel she values most of all is her engagement ring—set with a beryl, an emerald, a ruby, a topaz, a jacinth and another emerald. The initial letter of these stones spell the name by which her husband is intimately known, and by which she has always called him.

The Orange River Colony it is believed, can be made the greatest stock-raising area in the British Empire. At present there are 4,000,000 sheep and goats in the colony, and this year the production of wool and of mohair amounted to £540,000. As regards horses, the Orange River Colony can easily carry 100,000 breeding mares as against 20,000 or 30,000 at present. As for cattle, there are at present 500,000 head in the colony, which can easily carry 1,000,000.

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