

Methodist Young People's Summer School for the Study of the Bible and of Missions.

"We came 250 miles to attend this Summer School. Now it is nearly over, we feel we would be willing to go twice that distance to attend another such school. Our sympathies have been broadened by seeing needs, and we now go back to do our best to obey the Saviour's last and greatest command."

"Dear leaguers who stayed at home: you missed it! Sessions so helpful, hopeful, and workful were an inspiration to us who were a little weary in mind-doing. If the chance comes again, don't miss it."

The chance is coming again next July. On the 19th, our second Summer School will open. Consider the opportunity.

Multiply the above two testimonies regarding the Summer School for 300 and you will not overestimate the number of such words of commendation volunteered by those who attended our first Summer School held last year. Come and spend a week or ten days—it will be

RECREATION.

The Toronto Summer Resorts—doubly interesting because of their beauty and historical associations—will be visited in parties specially conducted. At the close of the school there will be a superintended excursion to Niagara. Those who desire to do so may remain for the Temperance Convention, to be held on July 29th and 30th.

Space will not permit a full list of speakers. The following will ensure the value of the Study Class and Platform Work: Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Superintendent Methodist Church, Canada; Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary Missions; Rev. Jas. Henderson, D.D., Associate Secretary Missions; Rev. John Potts, D.D., Secretary Education; Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D., Chancellor Victoria University; Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., Editor of The Christian Guardian; Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., Book Steward; Rev. V. C. Hart, D.D., Superintendent Missions in China; Rev. John McLean, M.A., Ph.D., author of "Canadian Savage Folk"; "Indians of Canada," etc., and editor Manitoba and Northwest

(c) The need of such a school to train leaders.

Ten Minutes' reading of facts, figures, and information found in programme (let five or six different members take part). Ten Minutes' discussion on the answer your Society shall give to the communication from the Secretary of the Summer School.

For information apply to F. C. Stephenson, 81 Czar Street, Toronto.

A Visit to Manitoba.

The General Secretary of Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues will visit Manitoba during the coming summer, and attend the Killarney Institute, as well as several District Conventions and Rallies. The following is the plan of arrangements:

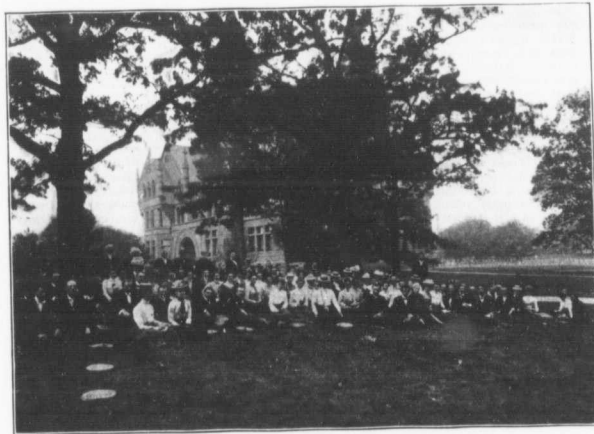
- June 29. Winnipeg, Zion, and Wesley.
- " 30. Winnipeg.
- July 2, 3. Carman District at Roland.
- " 4. Institute at Holland.
- " 6. Cypress River.
- " 7. Baldir.
- " 8-13. Institute at Killarney.
- " 14. Neplinka.
- " 15, 16. Birtle District Rally, Hamiota.
- " 17. Rapid City.
- " 18. Minnedosa.
- " 20. Arden.
- " 21, 22. Neepawa District Convention.
- " 22. Franklin.
- " 27, 28. Portage la Prairie.
- " 29. Kerfoot.
- " 30, 31. Brandon District.

Sawdust-Men.

Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has a habit of saying sharp things now and then, but they are always sensible. In a recent address to young preachers he said, "Don't bring the church a preacher so dry that if you bore a gimlet-hole in him the sawdust will run out." That sentence can be repeated with force and sense to a goodly number of other people. There are too many sawdust-men about: the Gospel needs men of spirit and power, and red blood. Our young people's work needs the same sort of character. Oh, for a company of live young men and women, who take hold of things as if they meant to have them "go." Too often the red blood is spent in other directions, and nothing but sawdust is left for the King's business. Are you a sawdust man?—Baptist Union.

"I Gave Them Myself."

Said a mother to me one day: "When my children were young I thought the very best thing I could do for them was to give them myself. So I spared no pains to talk with them, to read to them, to teach them, to pray with them, to be a loving companion and friend to my children. I had no time to neglect myself, besides going about my Master's business wherever he has need of me. I have a thousand beautiful memories of their childhood to comfort me. Now that they have gone out into the world, I have the sweet consciousness of having done all I could to make them ready for whatever work God calls them to do."—Life and Faith.



A SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS ON THE VICTORIA COLLEGE GROUNDS.

even better this year than it was last year.

THE EXPENSE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

Special rates by train and boat are being arranged, and every care is being taken in selecting good homes at small cost for those who desire home accommodation. Those who wish more expensive boarding-house or hotel entertainment may pay according to the luxuries desired.

THE PROFIT INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM.

Great care has been taken in the preparation of the programme. The methods followed at Northfield and in the Alps in Switzerland, as well as experiments of smaller organizations, have been studied with a view of making our Methodist Young People's Summer School a success, spiritually, intellectually, and physically.

The fresh, bright, cool, quiet hours of the morning are spent in studying God's Word and God's world. Specialists will interpret the Word, and those with wide experience will lead us through the dark lands where the Word has not yet entered to give light.

Department Christian Guardian; Rev. C. W. Service, B.A., M.D., returned missionary Clayoquot, B.C., and other missionaries, besides several outgoing missionaries and their wives, who leave shortly for China and other fields.

A large number of ministers, Conference and District League officers and specialists in different branches of League work, have signified their intention to be present.

For particulars, write for illustrated programme to F. C. Stephenson, Secretary Methodist Summer School, 81 Czar Street, Toronto, Ont.

June Missionary Meeting.

Subject.—"The Methodist Young People's Summer School for the Study of the Bible and Missions."

Hymn.

Prayer.

Scripture.—Lev. 23. 34 to 44.—"Feast of Tabernacles."

Hymn.

Ten Minutes' Paper, discussing the programme of this year's Summer School. (a) The Subjects Studied. (b) The Speakers and Teachers.