

attend church services have been well sustained, and have proved a means of much blessing. The monthly missionary meeting continues to be a means of deepening and broadening our interest in the needs and work of the world wide field. A correspondence is being kept up by several of our members with missionaries in the field, and letters received are read at our weekly meetings. A missionary and general library has been started, and the present stock of books is being well circulated.

Northern District.

The March meeting of the Executive of the district was held in Yonge St. Methodist church, and was very well attended. The subject specially discussed was missionary work in our societies; some very good suggestions were given, and the opinion of each delegate present seemed to be that deeper interest is being taken along missionary lines.

ST. PAUL'S (Methodist). On Monday, April 18th, the Junior league paid a visit to the seniors. A Temperance chalk talk was given by the president, which was very interesting as well as instructive. The Juniors sang several choruses. The attendance was very large, and the meeting was bright and interesting.

YONGE ST. (Methodist). This society has resumed its regular meetings again after being closed down for five weeks, during which time special services have been held by the pastor, who has been ably assisted by the young people. During March this society lost by death one of its best friends in the church, in the person of Mr. G. W. Wood, his warm shake of the hand and smiling face will be greatly missed by the young people.



News

WOODSTOCK.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a very interesting meeting on Temperance Sunday. The leader, after bringing the pledge before the meeting, had it passed around and a large majority of those present signed it.—JEAN McALLAN.

MARKDALE.—This winter one of our members took upon herself to visit the sick by carrying bouquets of flowers with a card of written texts, and very highly appreciated these visits have been, so much good can be done in this way.—E. W.

PARRY SOUND.—The Junior E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church gave a very interesting missionary social last Friday evening. Mr. Ross gave an address on his own experience among the natives of Africa a few years ago, which was much appreciated; the proceeds were about \$7. One of our Juniors has also raised by subscriptions, \$14, which, with the \$7, is to go toward the building of a mission church in South Africa.—E. F. WALDEN, *cor.-sec.*

WALKERTON.—Our society holds its meetings on Friday evenings. Three take part: first opens and reads the Scripture lesson, second reads a paper on the topic, third has a season of sentence prayers in which a dozen take part. We also hold prayer services the first Sunday of every month in the jail for the benefit of the poor unfortunates there.—E. STERNE.

OTTAWA.—A new society of Christian Endeavor has just been started in connection with the Reformed Episcopal church here by the Rev. Edward Reed from England while on a six months' visit to Ottawa; he having had an extensive experience in the work in the Old Country and seeing how much good has been effected by it there.—H. R.

WARRINGTON, LANCASHIRE, ENG.—One of the young Endeavorers of the Reformed Episcopal church there, while an iron moulder by trade, has studied so perseveringly, rising often before 5 a.m. to make time, that his minister has helped to prepare him for college, training for the Foreign Mission field. He has passed his first examination there head of the list.—H. R.

SCOTLAND.—Our society held its semi-annual election of officers on the 31st of March when the following officers were elected: Mr. Wm. Foster, president, and Mr. Frank Gundy, secretary. Some from our society are writing on the examination given by the Western Association of our churches this week.

HALIFAX, N. S.—At the annual meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Local Union of Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected:—John A. Irvine, president; Rev. George A. Lawson, vice-president; Miss Jessie Fulton, treasurer; and Miss May Campbell, Secretary. The quarterly meeting was held on Monday evening, April 11th, and was addressed by Rev. G. W. Hinckley, of "Good Will Farm" for boys and girls at East Fairfield, Maine. Mr. Hinckley is sometimes called the Muller of America, and the Union had one of the best meetings yet held.

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