

From the Field.

Epworth Church.

The Methodist Church in Kingsville, Ont., has an excellent name. It is known as "Epworth Church," and the title is not by any means inappropriate, as there are a large number of young people in its congregation, and special attention is paid to the Epworth League. The building is a beautiful one, with a seating capacity of 700, and



EPWORTH CHURCH, KINGSVILLE, ONT.

costing \$16,000. It is one of the finest churches in Western Ontario. The membership is 400, and the Sunday School has an average attendance of 200. During the term of the popular pastor, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, the debt on the church had been reduced by \$2,500, and an effort is being made to pay off a similar amount as part of the Twentieth Century Fund.

The Epworth League is in a healthy condition, with a membership of 100. The Reading Circle this year numbers 34. All the departments are working most efficiently, but special interest is taken in the Missionary Department, stimulated by the fact that the Windsor District has Rev. D. R. McKenzie in the field. The League pays for the lighting and heating of the church, and seeks in every way to promote the best interests of the cause of Christ. Of course the young people read the CANADIAN EPWORTH ERA, and seek to keep up with the times.

Believes in Printer's Ink.

The Metropolitan Epworth League, Toronto, evidently believes in printer's ink. It has recently prepared the most attractive series of announcement cards that we have ever seen. One is a small card with the question on the cover, "ARE YOUR MONDAY EVENINGS FREE?" Inside is a list of the church services, and a nicely worded invitation to the League meeting. The programme of services for the six months is very neatly gotten up, and adorned with a fine picture of the church. Envelopes and postal cards have also been prepared and printed in gold. The Christmas and New Year's card sent to all the members is a unique and beautiful souvenir that will be greatly prized by those who receive it. League officers who would like to see the

very latest and most up-to-date advertising material should write to Mr. W. E. Dyer, President of the Metropolitan League, 111 Wilton Avenue, Toronto.

Talked About South Africa.

The Epworth League at Allandale a few evenings ago took up the subject of "South Africa." The attendance was unusually large, and included persons up to four score years, thus showing their deep interest in the country where the war is now in progress. J. E. Morrison gave an address on the "Boers," clearly setting forth the causes leading up to the present struggle, and also spoke of the successive battles already

belt, and Heavysege. This excellent programme was concluded by refreshments of coffee, bread and butter and cake, and a general social time by all present. Proceeds about \$10.

Still Growing.

The corresponding secretary of the West Circuit, St. John's, Newfoundland, sends the following cheering report: "We are glad to report that our League is still growing. We believe that never since its organization has there been so wide an interest taken in its work by our young people. The membership is 195; 129 active, 36 associate, 10 honorary, with an average attendance of 115. Another hopeful sign, which is noticeable at our meetings, is the willingness of many of our members to take an active part by speaking, singing, etc. The visiting of the poor and sick, and the distribution of tracts among the vessels lying in the harbor is the work which is faithfully done by the quiet members of our League. A Reading Circle has been organized with 33 members, who are much enjoying the study of two books of the series."

Conference Conventions.

Arrangements are being made for Conference Epworth League Conventions during the coming winter. The officers responsible for the preparation of programmes are taking the matter in hand in good time so that the gatherings may be well advertised.

The Montreal Conference Convention will be held at Smith's Falls, January 23rd and 24th.

The London Conference will assemble February 13th and 14th, the place not yet definitely decided upon.

Bay of Quinte Conference, at Port Hope, February 20th to 22nd.

Toronto Conference, in Euclid Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto, February 20th to 22nd.

As these Conventions are held only once in two years, every possible effort should be put forth to make them a big success. We trust that the secretaries will advertise well in all the local papers, and send notices in good time to all the Leagues and pastors. It will pay to use printer's ink. Let the Leaguers in the various Conventions named keep the dates in mind.

With Canadian Poets.

An evening with Canadian Poets was the interesting and instructive subject discussed with much profit at the Bowmanville Epworth League a few evenings ago. In keeping with the spirit of the meeting the lecture room was attractively draped and decorated with Union Jacks, while some choice plants and flowers added beauty to the platform. Miss Edith McDowell, Chairman of the Literary Committee, presided in a very graceful manner. After devotional exercises Rev. J. J. Rae, pastor, introduced a number of Canadians who have become renowned through the poetical selections composed by them, and read a selection from Drummond, "The Bell of St. Michael," and one from Dr. E. H. Dewart. Other poems read or recited were "The Summer Heat," by Lampton; "Canada," by Roberts; "Quebec," by Sangster. Selections were also given from the poems of George Scott, J. W. Bengough, W. Wilfred Camp-



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