frid, while most helpful addresses were delivered by Rev. R. B. McAmmond, of China, and Rev. J. L. Farewell, Field Secretary, during the afternoon and evening.

A special feature of the afternoon session was the reports given by the representatives of the various Leagues. Some of the terse remarks made were the following: "Our Junior League is head and shoulders above the Senior League;" "We're small, but never mind; we're good stuff;" "They (the members) seem to think the train can't come in unless they see it;" "There are plenty about for a Junior League, but it's neglected;" "We are few in number, but, thank God, we have some workers who are thoroughly consecrated;" "We have the EPWORTH ERA, we find it is very helpful to us;" "We transferred two Associate members to the Active list;" "It has its ups and downs, mostly downs;" "We have a large proportion of young men in our League;" and so on. These and many similar statements revealed the hopes, and fears, and aspirations and determinations of as aggressive a body of young people as ever gathered at a district convention. The retiring president, Rev. J. O. Totten, handled the convention splendidly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. Limbert; Pres., Wm. Newman; 1st Vice, Rev. W. H. Clarke; 2nd Vice, Miss Emma Brandon; 3rd Vice, Mrs. C. J. Gall; 4th Vice, Rev. W. R. Archer; 5th Vice, Miss A. Metherell; Sec'y, Miss M. F. Davey; Treasurer, Miss King.

The old and new executive met during the refreshment hour and outlined a policy of aggressive work along the lines of organization of new societies, citizenship, Junior work, visitation, and institute work to be carried out during the current year.

The Durham Junior League, County Grey, with Mrs. J. M. Benton as Superintendent, was reorganized last February, and has now a membership of 125, which includes Cradle Roll members. The meetings are held at 4.15 on three Monday afternoons in the month; the remaining Monday the League mets at 7 p.m, thus obtaining the co-operation and attendance of parents and guardians of all Juniors from every home. The average attendance is 75.

From College Avenue Epworth League, Woodstock, comes the report of a satisfactory year's work. The membership is at present 85, an increase during the year of thirteen members. Twenty-two joined during the term, but nine moved to other places. For Missions the sum of $105 was raised, an increase of $5 over last year.

THE "TITANIC" TRAGEDY.

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into a double light, and we watched eagerly to see if the two lights would separate and so prove to be only two of our boats or whether they would remain together, in which case we should expect them to be the masthead light and a deck light below of a rescuing steamer.

To our joy they moved as one and round we swung the boat and headed for it. The steersman shouted: "Now, boys, sing," and for the first time the boat broke into song with "Row for the Shore, Boys," and for the first time tears came to the eyes of us all as we realized that safety was at hand.

The song was sung, but it was a poor imitation for the real thing, for quavering voices make poor songs. A cheer was given next, and that was better—you keep in tune for a cheer.

Just then day broke, a beautiful, quiet dawn with faint pink clouds just above the horizon, and a new moon whose crescent just touched the waters.—*Northwestern Christian Advocate.*

Vancouver District League

The Vancouver District League Executive held a very successful meeting on Tuesday, April 16th. The President, Mr. W. C. Findlay, occupied the chair, and after opening exercises called for reports from the Vice-Presidents in charge of the various departments. The first Vice, Mr. LeDrew, reports that the members of the Christian Endeavor Department, are doing all they can to promote a strong spiritual atmosphere among the young people of the various Leagues throughout the City. A week of prayer was organized and carried through successfully during the first week in the New Year, and we believe that many of the young people were born again through the influence thus brought to bear. Sunday morning prayer and fellowship classes among the young people have also been organized in a number of the churches and are doing good work. The Missionary Department, under the leadership of Mr. Wesley Stewart is aiming to raise this year $1,800, this amount being needed to carry out the plan laid down by that Department at the beginning of the season, viz., the support of our Waterways Missionary, Mr. Ganton, and the payment of some outstanding debts on the Waterways Mission boat *Homespun*, which was wrecked some time ago. Mr. Stewart reports that the various local Leagues are taking hold of the work in a very enthusiastic manner, and by the end of the season they expect to be in a position to report the full amount raised. Our Junior League Department, under the leadership of Deaconess Collins is also doing good work, and we now have quite a number of Juniors in training for the Senior Leagues of to-morrow. We are planning to have a rally of all the young people on May 6th, as we find Bros. Westman and Ganton will be in the city at that time, and a good time is anticipated.

H. T. BROWN,
Secretary Vancouver District League.

The League at Spencerville reports that they have found the topics interesting and instructive, and that the ERA is a great help in their work.

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