

court than to hang it in the tower in the shape of a bell.

The newly elected officers were as follows:

President, Rev. B. J. Porter, Parrsboro; Vice-Presidents (1) Miss M. Fullerton, Parrsboro; (2), Mr. A. H. Hawkins, Halifax; (3) Miss S. Chambers, Newport; (4) Miss Jean Whitman, Canso; (5), Mrs. H. Hicks, Bridgetown; Sec., Rev. E. B.

"Confidence," while Mr. Armstrong, of Essex, spoke on "Evangelism." The new officers of the District Epworth League are as follows:—Hon. President, Rev. S. L. Toll, Windsor; President, Rev. W. E. Donnelly, Gesto; Vice-Pres. (1) Rev. G. A. King, B.A., Kingsville; (2) Miss Merrill Fox, Olinda; (3) Dr. A. Snell, Essex; (4) L. H. Weiss, Windsor; (5) Mrs. E. Beacom, Leamington; Sec.-Treas., Miss

check his address until it had subsided. All the Methodist churches in the city were represented, and banners for great attendance were given to Newtonbrook and Victoria Square Leagues, both of which had their full membership present. Music was furnished by the Fred Victor Mission band, which made its first public appearance last night.

Premier Hearst, after dealing with the subject of patriotism in a general sense, proceeded to make special reference to the duties of young Canadians in the present crisis. He reviewed the history of the war from the causes which led to it, up to the declaration of war by Great Britain. The part being played by Britain, was in the cause of liberty and the advancement of civilization, and to uphold the honor of the British Empire. Wherever the Union Jack flies, the speaker continued, it stands for liberty, justice, and religious equality.

At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and seconded by Rev. Dr. Briggs, both of whom referred to the inspiring nature of the address to which they had listened. Rev. S. T. Bartlett, General Secretary of the Epworth Leagues, occupied the chair.

On the platform also were Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Rev. J. D. Simpson, and Mr. F. W. Lewis, President of the Union.

The inspiring music of the Silver Jubilee Commemorative Service was used and heartily sung by the large audience.

Much credit is due to Mr. F. W. Lewis and his excellent committee for the success of the gathering.



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WINDSOR DISTRICT CONVENTION AT COTTAM.

Sinden, Kentville; Treas., Mr. Roy Bent, Bridgetown.

All these officers will welcome any suggestion from fellow Leaguers as to methods of work, and these can be sent either to individual officers or to the Secretary. Our motto is "Twenty-five new Leagues at least within the next two years." C. B. SINDEN, Secretary.

Windsor District

One of the best Conventions that has ever been held in the Windsor District was held in Cottam on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22nd and 23rd, in the interests of Sunday School and Epworth League work. Mr. Naylor, of Essex, gave a very practical and helpful address on the "Aim of the Sunday school." Rev. Mr. Millson, of Comber, spoke on "The Sunday school and Missions." Rev. Mr. King, of Kingsville, gave the convention a picture of the Ideal Superintendent. Rev. Mr. Logan, of Leamington, spoke on the relation of the parents and homes to the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Toll, of Windsor, conducted a Round-table Conference on Sunday school work. The Sunday-school secretary for the district, Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Harrow, presided.

In the evening an address on the conditions in Japan as observed by the speaker in a visit to that country was delivered by Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Windsor. This was followed by a very suggestive address on "The October of Life," by Rev. Mr. Dewey, of Blenheim. On Friday the interests of the Epworth League were chiefly considered. The need of a more generous support of the summer school, which is held each year at Kingsville, was impressed upon all the representatives. The Leagues of the district are asked to contribute \$125 each year to the support of the school. It was unanimously decided to hold the school for another year at Kingsville. Mrs. Beacom, of Leamington, presented the claims of the Junior League. Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Wheatley, gave an address on

I. McGee, Essex; Conf. Rep., Rev. R. F. Irwin, Wheatley.

Executive of Windsor District Summer School:—Hon. President, Rev. S. L. Toll; President, Rev. C. F. Clarke, Ph.D.; Secretary, Rev. W. E. Donnelly; Treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Heaton.

Toronto Epworth Union

A most enthusiastic reception was accorded Premier Hearst by the representatives of the Toronto Epworth League Union at the annual rally Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, held in Carlton St. Methodist Church. The building was crowded to the doors, a number being unable to gain admission, and the address of the Premier, whose subject was "Patriotism," was received with a tremendous demonstration, the applause being so great as at times to cause the speaker to

Quaker's Curious Order

A Quaker addressed his watchmaker as follows:—

"I hereby send thee my pocket clock, which standeth in need of thy friendly correction. The last time it was at thy school it was in no way benefited or profited thereby, for I perceive by the index of its mind that it is a liar, and the truth is not in it. Purge it, therefore, I beseech thee, and correct it from the error of its ways and show it the paths wherein it should go, and when thou layest thy correcting hand upon it see that it be without passion, lest thou shouldest drive it to destruction, and when thou seest it conformable to the above-mentioned rules send it home to me with a just and true bill drawn out in the merit of moderation, and I will remit it to thee in the root of all evil."



JUNIORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF ST. THOMAS DISTRICT CONVENTION AT AYLMER.