

The New Epworth League Paper.

THE new Epworth League paper born at the General Conference has not yet been given a name. It is likely it will be presented to our young people as a Christmas or New Year's gift. Rev. A. C. Crews informs us that it will be a paper of thirty-two pages of helpful information. Price 60 cents per year for single subscription. In clubs of five, 50 cents per year.

Mr. Crews will be glad of the energetic co-operation of all the readers of the *MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER* as soon as the prospectus of the new paper is ready.

The readers of the *Missionary Outlook* will be glad to know that it is to be enlarged. It is impossible to furnish our people with necessary information about the great and grand work of our missionaries without more space in our missionary societies' periodical. We are glad to learn that the price of the *Missionary Outlook* will continue to be 75 cents per year in clubs of eight or more; 40 cents for single subscriptions.

With the introduction of a new paper and the enlargement of the *Missionary Outlook* many of our friends have asked kind questions about the future of the *MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER*. We are glad to be able to assure our subscribers that if any change takes place they will be the gainers. We would advise those who are forming clubs of subscribers at 10 cents per year to send them in before November 1st, as we cannot promise to extend our 10 cents per year offer beyond that date. The change in the postal rates will make the publishing of papers more expensive after December next. We therefore ask our friends not to plan to send us any subscriptions at 10 cents per year after November 1st, 1898. Meanwhile we will prepare to announce in the November number regarding the future of the *MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER*.

Methodist Deaconess Home, Toronto.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT TO CONFERENCE BOARD.

THE following is a summary of the work performed between June 1st and September 1st, 1898:

Number of Canvassing calls	227
" Missionary and Parish calls	788
" calls upon the sick	130
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Total number of calls	1,145
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Number of new garments	73
" half-worn garments	586
" articles of bedding	10
" baskets of food, etc.	43
" delicacies for sick	34
" bouquets of flowers	40
" *fresh-air tickets	74
Amount of emergency money spent	\$23.72
Persons for whom work was secured	57
Number of hours spent in nursing	515

Remarks—One hundred and twenty mothers given a half-day's outing with lunch.

* This means that seventy-four poor children were sent to the country for a holiday this summer.

Missionary and Bible Training School.

THE purpose of this school is to furnish Biblical and practical training for our Methodist young people who expect to enter city, home or foreign missionary fields, and also for those who desire better equipment for Sunday School work.

No charges are made for instruction, but a matriculation fee of \$2 is payable by each student at the beginning of the fall term.

The school is open to both men and women, those residing in the city being admitted as day students.

For catalogue, application blank: and further information, address MISS E. JEAN SCOTT, 257 Jarvis Street, Toronto.

Student Missionary Campaign in the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

July 25th, 1898.

DEAR BROTHER,—The plan of our work is to visit two churches a week, holding with each at least two services, one for the young people, one for the entire congregation. In addition to these addresses conferences are held with missionary workers, such as the Woman's Missionary Society, Missionary Committee of Young People's Society, and Junior leaders. The practical plans of our work for young people are: (1) to organize a Missionary Committee and start monthly missionary meetings in each Society not having them, (2) to sell our campaign library, consisting of sixteen volumes in uniform cloth binding, the list price of which is \$20.00, the selling price, \$10.00, (3) to organize, if possible, a missionary study class with weekly or fortnightly meetings.

The practical plans of work for the Church as a whole are: (1) the introduction of the Year Book of Prayer (of our Church) or the Prayer Cycle; (2) the introduction of systematic giving to missions by the pledge-card plan. During the daytime the worker strives to make a thorough canvass of the homes of the Church, the definite aim being to sell in each home a missionary book or missionary magazine, or both.

My work, of course, has had its encouragements and discouragements, some churches responding more heartily than others. But God, I trust, has honored the work, which is seed-sowing, the harvest being left with Him.

Your desire is not for a statistical summary, but for my experiences. Every Society visited, not already having one, has appointed a Missionary Committee, and one Young People's Society has been organized. With the exception of a couple weak societies monthly missionary meetings have been begun where not held before. The societies of seventeen out of twenty-one churches visited have decided to take the campaign library, and several additional orders from churches of other denominations in the places visited will doubtless be received.

Systematic giving prevails in a number of the churches visited, and has been successfully introduced in others. There has been considerable response to the call for prayer, but less than we desire. Into many, if not all, of the homes visited missionary books and papers have gone, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will use their message to convince and convict. This is the most needed and yet most difficult part of our work.

But some of the most blessed results of this work cannot