

PASTOR'S PAGE.

This page is supplied by our Pastors. Contributions are solicited from all our Pastors.

Information Wanted.

MANY Canadian pastors desire to know:

1. What Canada annually contributes toward missions, including all missionary societies and organizations. (a) For Foreign Missions? (b) For Home Missions?
2. What Canada annually contributes toward all Christian work. (a) How much is retained at home? (b) How much goes abroad?
3. The number of church members of all denominations in Canada. (a) Protestants? (b) Roman Catholics?
4. The average annual contribution per church member in Canada toward both Home and Foreign Missions. (a) Roman Catholic Church? (b) Episcopalian Church? (c) Presbyterian Church? (d) Methodist Church? (e) Baptist Church? (f) Congregational Church? (g) Any other denomination with specially liberal contribution.
5. What Canada spends annually for: (a) *Liquor*? (b) *Tobacco*? (c) Jewellery? (d) Chewing-gum? (e) Bread? (f) Meat? (g) Millinery?

This information is desired for use in pulpit, Epworth League and Sunday School in the interest of missions. Would CAMPAIGNER readers who have all or any of these facts to hand, kindly furnish same to editor for publication? The information will be appreciated by many pastors who are earnestly serving the cause of missions.

Twelve Queries for Pastors.

BY A PASTOR.

1. How many live, up-to-date missionary volumes have you in your library?
2. How many such volumes have you added to your library during the past year?
3. How many missionary periodicals do you read regularly?
4. Do you preach often and regularly on missions?
5. How long since you preached your last missionary sermon?
6. Do you find it natural and easy to talk missions in the homes of your people?
7. Do you urge the love and duty of missions in personal contact with those to whom you minister at other times than when you are endeavoring, directly or indirectly, to raise missionary funds?
8. Do you pray as the Lord taught, "Thy kingdom come," before you ask for personal needs, temporal or spiritual?
9. Do you pray every day for the immediate evangelization of the world?
10. Are you doing your utmost in every possible way, and always, to help evangelize the Christless nations of the earth?
11. Does the love of God and man so fill and thrill your soul that you are laying down your very life to help save these hundreds of millions of precious souls whom Christ loves and for whom Christ died?
12. Are you in real heart earnest a missionary of the Cross of Christ?

The Pulpit and the League.

I.

THE obligation of missions rests upon the Epworth Leagues of our Church. If one thing more than another is expected of our Leagues, it is that they shall be missionary in spirit and service.

1. Their very organization anticipates this fact. The League constitution provides for a missionary department, to be in charge of the 2nd Vice-President and served by a special committee, the convener and members of which are, by mutual consent, chosen from the most spiritual and talented workers of the local chapter.

2. It belongs to this department to bring the entire membership of the League into a real sympathy with and living interest in the cause of world-wide evangelization, so that not only in the regular meetings of the committee, the League, and in the special missionary meetings, but at home, it shall become the habit of the members to pray daily for the world's immediate salvation.

3. The assertion has been often made, and truly, that facts are the fuel of missions. Hence, it becomes necessary for all our Leaguers, who desire to serve the cause of missions, to saturate their minds with the facts relating to the world's evangelization. The information of missions must be gleaned from many sources. Our Leagues must subscribe for papers, and buy books that furnish this required information. They are urged to form a CAMPAIGNER club, to subscribe for our Connexional papers, which are filled with the facts and spirit of missions, to read the available books provided in the Sunday School library, and to provide at least a few missionary books of their own, which shall form nucleus of a League library.

4. The League, through its missionary department, is expected to provide, regularly and often, an evening's programme on missions. These missionary evenings in our Leagues require careful and prayerful preparation on the part of those who are taking part, and necessarily must cover a great variety of fact and subject, as well as be of such a character as to deepen the missionary spirit of every person present at these meetings. It becomes at once the privilege and duty of the Epworth League in our great Methodism to occupy the vantage ground in world consecration and service, which the Master intended for the whole Church.

5. Thorough organization, many meetings, careful study, and even much prayer, seem but mockery when separated from practical support of missions. However, the Epworth League of our Church are not of this type, as evidenced in their consecrated giving to the cause of the heathen. On missionary anniversary day the pastor's appeal to the young people belonging to the League, for special contributions, is seldom or never refused. This, at least, is the experience of the pastor who writes this article. Beyond this the Leagues of many districts have taken up the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, and are undertaking the support of their own representative missionary upon the field. The burden of this support rests upon the young people. They have rallied nobly, and are doing a commendable work in this line.

6. There rests still upon the young men and young