

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S Forward Movement for Missions.

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The Stratford District Epworth League Convention, which was to have been held at Listowel during the last week in January, was postponed on account of the snow blockade. Although the Convention may not be held until the autumn, the officers are planning for a vigorous campaign throughout the Leagues this summer.

Dr. Horace Wrinch, Hazelton, British Columbia, expects to complete the new hospital in connection with the mission early in the spring. Last fall the frame was put up ready for the inside work, to be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

The use of maps for Missionary Study Classes and Missionary meetings in the Sunday-school is becoming general. Nearly every mail brings a request for directions for making maps for the use of one. Special arrangements are being made to supply maps of all our mission countries. All those who have purchased a copy of the text-book, "The Heart of Sz-Chuan," may have a splendid missionary map, showing China, Japan and Corea, on receipt of 5c. Those who have not purchased the book may have the map for 10c., by applying to the office of the Forward Movement for Missions.

Have you read the last copy of the Missionary Bulletin? If not, you are not keeping pace with the current history of the missionary work of our church. Mr. Darwin's letter gives us an idea of what we are doing in our North-West. Letters from the Indian, China, and Japan missionaries keep us in close touch with the work and workers in these fields. You cannot afford not to know the progress we are making in our work.

Dr. James Cox, who represents the Epworth Leagues of the Carman District, writes on December 12th, from Ichang, China, that the party which sailed on November 2nd from Vancouver are all well, and that they are just going on the house boat for their two months' trip up the Yang-tse.

Ottawa District Epworth League officers are thoroughly up-to-date in their methods. A copy of the Missionary Bulletin is being sent to every League on the district. It is expected that after having received a sample copy that every League will subscribe for The Bulletin for use of the Society, and that many members will become personal subscribers.

"Missionary information is fuel for missionary fires," is often quoted. This is only true in part. The information doesn't amount to much as fuel unless it is read.

Good news comes from many Leagues in Nova Scotia Conference. Special attention is being given to missions. The Rev. A. C. Borden, who is the representative in Japan of the League of the Nova Scotian Conference, is now home on furlough. The Leagues, as well as the churches, are being helped by Mr. Borden's addresses and work.

"From Rome to Protestantism," by Dr. Samuel McGerald, is a book which all our young people who are studying this subject should read. A special edition has been prepared, the price of which is 15c. The book is highly recommended by those who are engaged in our French work.

"We are thankful to say that the missionary spirit is growing among our people. Although only a small League of about forty members we succeed in raising forty dollars a year for the Forward Movement. The Missionary Bulletin is splendid, as it keeps us in touch with all our missionaries, enlarging our interests and sympathies, and preventing our becoming so narrow-minded as to have no interest outside of our own special field, which might easily be the case had we not these inspiring letters coming to us so regularly from other workers."—From a letter.

"The Heart of Sz-Chuan" is very helpful indeed, in promoting a wider and more thorough knowledge of our important work in that most interesting field."—From a letter.

Port Simpson Boys' Home, which has been so successful under the direction of Mr. Charles Richards, has to shut its doors against many applicants, owing to the lack of finances and lack of accommodation. Poor little Indian boys are turned away because there is no room for them. It would be well if all the Indian children could receive such care and attention as the twenty-one favored boys who are being educated under Bro. Richards.

Calgary District is doing good work for the Forward Movement of Missions. Bible study and the study of missions is receiving special attention. Two or three Summer Schools will be held in the west during the summer.

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