

tion was held, with a very excellent programme. Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., was present and gave several addresses, greatly adding to the interest of the occasion. In the evening a grand sacred concert was given which was quite suc-



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cessful. Principal Perry, of Kincardine, rendered valuable aid by conducting the song service, and also by taking missionary study classes. Rev. W. R. Vance, of Berville, gave a fine address on "The Most Requisite Need of Missionary Enterprise To-day." Rev. James Henderson, D.D., preached eloquent sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday at Kincardine. There was a registration of 160. Rev. Kenneth Beaton, as president, showed great executive ability, and Mr. Kerr, as secretary, rendered valuable service. Altogether the school was voted a great success. It was decided to hold another Summer School next summer.

AT MONTREAL.

The Montreal Conference made its first venture in holding a Summer School, during the week commencing August 15th, by conducting a series of very helpful services in St. James Methodist Church. We have not received any report of this school, but understand that it was an occasion of very great interest, and the attendance was three times as great as expected. On Friday, August 12th, the Biennial Convention of the Conference was held. At the morning session Rev. W. P. Boshart, B.D.,



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spoke on "Systematic Giving." The subject was discussed under the direction of Mr. J. A. Tompkins. Mr. W. R. Leroux gave an address on "Junior Work." Mr. T. W. Quayle, of Ottawa, spoke on "How to Prepare for the Meeting." Rev. S.

Mick discussed "The Pledge, Its Use and Abuse." "The Future of the Summer School" was the topic assigned to Rev. W. T. Halpenny, and Rev. G. C. Clendinning. Each of these addresses was followed by discussion. In the evening a "Heart to Heart Talk on Life's Problems" was given by Principal Riddell, and public addresses of a high class were delivered by Rev. E. Thomas, Lachute, Que., and Rev. J. J. Rae, of Picton, Ont. Principal Riddell rendered most valuable services during the week in conducting Bible studies.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The Epworth Leaguers of the St. Thomas District held their first Summer School at Port Stanley, August 15-20. Port Stanley is a summer resort on Lake Erie about twenty miles from London, and is chiefly known to the people of the west as a delightful picnic ground. It proved, however, to be very suitable for the purpose of a religious gathering. The attendance was very satisfactory indeed, and exceeded the expectations of many.

The meetings were held in a tent with a seating capacity of 400, and on several occasions it was well filled.

Many of those who attended, stayed for the whole week, finding accommodation in neighboring homes. One house was entirely taken possession of by a merry crowd of young people, who brought baskets with them, and thoroughly enjoyed a week of study and recreation, although, at the end of the week, a few discovered that they preferred beds to stretchers.

Among those who took part in the programme were Rev. R. D. Hamilton, who spoke on "Faith"; Rev. A. Elliott, of the Victoria College Band, who gave an interesting address on "Japan"; Rev. Dr. Young, who gave the young people some good counsel on their opportunities and possibilities; Rev. A. J. Langford, Rev. Fred Langford; Mr. Clark, of St. Thomas; Rev. Mr. Butt, Rev. W. Kettie-well, Dr. Gifford, Rev. A. Thomas.

During Rev. A. J. Langford's address, a thunder storm came on, and the speaker had to stand on the front seat, while the people raised umbrellas, and continuously changed places in an effort to keep dry, as the tent leaked considerably. A worse misfortune than this, however, occurred later, when, during a storm, the tent fell. This did not discourage anybody, for the next morning the preachers set it up again, but the Wednesday evening service was held in the church.

The closing concert on Friday evening was a decided success. It was decided to hold another school at Port Stanley next summer, and pledges were made by various Leagues in the district, promising to defray the expenses if there happened to be any deficit.

The success of the undertaking, this year, is due largely to the executive ability of Rev. E. G. Powell, pastor of the Port Stanley Church.

AT ORANGEVILLE.

The Orangeville District adopted a somewhat novel method for its Summer School work, and divided the programme into three parts, or at least a very similar programme was rendered at three places, Paigrove, on Monday, August 29th; Orangeville, Tuesday, August 30th; and Perm, on Thursday, September 1st. Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., and Rev. A. C. Crews attended services at Paigrove and Orangeville. At Perm Rev. John Locke and Rev. F. C. Stephenson gave addresses.

AT SACKVILLE, N.B.

The Summer School at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., was intended specially for Sunday-school teachers. The attendance was not as large as last

year, but the sessions were unusually profitable. Dr. and Mrs. Hamill had charge of the Bible study and teacher-training departments, and delivered a number of addresses. Their presence was a great inspiration to all who attended.

AT KINGSVILLE.

Some years ago a large and very fine summer hotel was built at Kingsville on the shores of Lake Erie, and known as "The Mettawas." For some time it was patronized by wealthy people from the United States, but it never paid, and the owners tiring of it, had the building torn down. Several smaller buildings, however, were allowed to remain, including the Casino and "Annex." The grounds are spacious and beautiful, well lighted with electricity, and supplied with waterworks. The officers of the Windsor District saw that "The Mettawas" would make an ideal spot for a Summer School and were fortunate in securing the use of it for a week, commencing August 16th. The manager of the school and grounds was Rev. W. E. Millson, who gave freely of his time and energy in arranging for



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the comfort of those who attended. In addition to being an excellent singer, Mr. Millson is a most enthusiastic worker, and puts his whole soul into all he undertakes. The school was greatly favored in having Principal Riddell to conduct the Bible studies, and deliver several "life talks." Others who took part in the programme were Dr. J. A. Jackson, Dr. Stephenson, Revs. H. W. Locke, H. J. Uren, J. C. Reid, A. Andrews, J. E. Ford, R. Hicks, B.D., Geo. H. Long. Rev. R. Hobbs preached on Sunday.

An interesting feature of the programme was the daily biographical studies when the lives of Francis Asbury, George McDougall, Nathan Bangs, etc., were considered.

The afternoons were left free for recreation.

AT DORCHESTER.

The London District held a Summer School at Dorchester, August 23-26, in a beautiful grove overlooking a charming little lake. Those who attended from outside points lived entirely in tents, and enjoyed their meals, in picnic fashion, on the grass.

The programme, which was not at all crowded, provided for a Bible study and an address each morning, recreation in the afternoon, and a public address in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. Dr. Crews