

Miss White and Miss Bartlett, all of which were fully enjoyed by the audience, and nearly all of which were encased, so really a double programme was furnished. Of course the principal parts were taken by Misses White and Shields and Mr. Venables, and it is but just to say that they sustained their parts in their usual artistic way. Rev. Mr. Gandier delivered an address which contained many timely and useful hints—some of them pretty pointed—all, however, taken in good part and for the benefit of all concerned. The Rev. William Greaser, the popular pastor of St. Andrews, was chairman, and it is needless to say performed his part with tact and ability. The programme ended about ten o'clock when the audience were invited to draw up around the temptingly set tables laden with all the delicacies that fancy could devise, and to which it is needless to say ample justice was done. Thus ended a most successful and pleasant anniversary gathering.

THE *Montreal Herald* says: One of the prettiest events of the season took place last evening in Erskine Church at six o'clock, when Robert A. Dunton, one of Montreal's most successful notaries, and Miss Lila Warden, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Warden, pledged their troth. The Rev. Doctor tied the nuptial knot, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Howatt, pastor of Erskine Church, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests and friends anxious to evidence their congratulations and good wishes by their presence, the church being completely filled, many awaiting the entry and exit of the bridal party on the sidewalk. The bride, attired in a French dress of satin brocade with Brussel's lace, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of chrysanthemums and white roses, was assisted by her sister, Miss May Warden, Miss C. F. Slessor, Miss L. Davidson, of Beaverton, Ont., and Miss I. Miller, Toronto, who, in their white silk dresses, with bouquets of chrysanthemums and crimson rose buds, completed the picture. The groom was supported by Mr. J. F. Mackie, Mr. H. Buie, Mr. H. Dunton, of Richmond, Que., his brother, Mr. A. W. Smith, who were assisted by Mr. W. M. Taylor and W. Slessor. The music was appropriate to the occasion, and Mr. R. A. Beckett, who presided at the organ, hid the bridal party from the church to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Rhuedunon," the residence of Dr. Warden on McGregor Street, where Mr. and Mrs. Dunton received the congratulations of their multitude of friends, amongst very many others being Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grier, Rev. Dr. MacKay, Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Mrs. and the Misses MacVicar, Mr. John Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Mr. J. S. Archibald, Q.C., and Mrs. Archibald, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Scrimger, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ewing and Miss Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slessor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. A. A. and Miss Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. Dunton, the Misses Dunton, Mrs. Fletcher, the father and sisters of the groom respectively, Messrs. A. Hodgson, C. Cushing, Alex. MacPherson, W. Morrice, W. Macfarlane, D. W. Campbell, W. Slessor, the Misses Baptiste, of Three Rivers, the Misses Hunter, Mrs. Christie, of Chicago, the Misses Atwater, Miss Hodgson, the Misses Robb, the Misses Murphy. The bride was more than ordinarily fortunate in being the recipient of nearly 200 beautiful presents, including a handsome and unique gold chain and jewelled pendant from the groom, a cabinet grand piano, several cabinets of silverware, a number of silver tea services, a cheque for \$1,000, and many valuable articles of household necessities. The bride and

groom left on the 8.40 Grand Trunk train, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for New York, Washington and the south.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—This Presbytery met at Merriton on October 11. The resignation by Mr. W. A. Reid, of Port Dalhousie and Louisa, was accepted, to take effect on the 16th inst. Mr. Burson was appointed Moderator of Session. The question of rearranging these congregations and North Pelham and Wellandport was postponed till next meeting. Mr. James Bryant was inducted into the charge of Merriton and Port Robinson. — *JOHN LAING, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GLENHARRY—This Presbytery met at Vankleek Hill on Friday, October 7, for the purpose of inducting Rev. John MacLeod (late of Richmond, Quebec) to the pastoral charge of Vankleek Hill—Rev. M. MacLennan Moderator *pro tem*. After the customary preliminaries were gone through, the Rev. A. K. MacLennan, B.A., conducted divine service, preaching a suitable sermon from John xx. 21-23. Satisfactory answers having been given to the usual questions by Mr. MacLeod, the Moderator formally inducted him to the pastoral charge above mentioned. Rev. D. MacLaren, B.A., then delivered a suitable charge to the newly-inducted minister; and Rev. M. MacLennan to the people. The Presbytery then conferred with the elders and managers, and finding the affairs of the congregation in a satisfactory condition, the Presbytery was closed with the benediction. — *M. MACLENNAN, Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—This Presbytery met on the evening of September 19, in St. Andrews Church, Strathroy, when admirable addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Jordan, McKee and Dr. Thompson, on temperance, family religion and missions. The attendance was encouraging. The Presbytery met in the same place on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., for business, and was constituted. Rev. Mr. Jordan was appointed Moderator for the next six months. The Clerk was instructed to furnish Rev. Mr. Ross, about to be settled in Dakota, a certificate of license. Rev. Mr. Leitch reported that he had organized a congregation at Courtwright, as instructed by the Presbytery. It appears that there are twenty-five families and twenty-three members, with a Sabbath school of twenty scholars, promising \$150. Mr. Leitch reported that Duthel and Sombra would each contribute one-third of the required expenditure connected with the maintenance of ordinances there. The report was received and Mr. Leitch thanked for his diligence in the matter, and the Presbytery declared the above members to be the congregation of Courtwright and that the charge be designated Courtwright, Sombra and Duthel. Mr. Currie, Convener of the Home Mission Committee, gave in the half-yearly report from April 1 till October 1, giving an account of labour performed, a statement of claims for stations and congregations for that period and applications for the next six months, which was received. After discussion it was agreed to ask \$2 per Sabbath for Adelaide and Arkona. The report was then adopted, and the Moderator instructed to sign the necessary schedules, as directed by the General Assembly. Mr. McKee was appointed Interim Moderator of Courtwright and stations at the request of Mr. Leitch, and Mr. Urquhart appointed Moderator of Guthrie stations at the request of Mr. Tibb, resigning. Mr. McKinnon was appointed Moderator of Adelaide and Arkona, at the request of Mr. Jordan. The committee appointed to visit Adelaide and Arkona reported that in the present condition of matters only \$8 per week could be relied on. It was agreed to certificate Messrs. McConnell and Cooper to the senate of Knox College as entrants on second year theology, they having complied with requirements of the General Assembly. Circulars were read intimating the sums expected from this Presbytery for the support of Home Missions, Augmentation and the Assembly fund. The Presbytery agreed to increase, if possible, their former efforts to sustain the schemes indicated. Next regular meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrews Church, Sarnia, on the second Tuesday in December, at two o'clock p.m. It was arranged, further, that addresses be delivered in the evening on subjects to be appointed; the speakers to be Rev. Messrs. Jordan, J. S. Lochead and McMillan. Each congregation was instructed to make its own arrangements for holding missionary meetings during the winter and report regarding the same in March next. The treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. Currie, showing a balance on hand of \$23. Mr. Currie was thanked for the diligent discharge of the duties. The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of Mr. Tibb's services as interim Clerk during the Moderatorship of Mr. Cuthbertson, the stated Clerk. Rev. Mr. Jordan gave notice that at next meeting he would move that elders commissions be called for at the September, instead of the March, meeting, as heretofore. The meeting was closed with benediction. — *GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, Pres. Clerk.*

ONTARIO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.

Over eleven hundred delegates were in attendance at the Provincial Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour that met in London last week. It was held in St. Andrews Church, and the President, Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, occupied the chair. After the opening exercises participated in by Dr. McMullen, Woodstock, papers on "How to Develop Talent" were read by Miss Silverwood and Mr. W. V. Nelson. These were freely and suggestively discussed by a number of the delegates.

At the session on Wednesday evening a cordial welcome was tendered the delegates. Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., London, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Convention, extended a warm welcome to the delegates on behalf of the committees that had been engaged for weeks in making preparations for the meeting. Every open door said "welcome" to the visitors. He paid a well-deserv-

ed tribute to the local committees who had been untiring in their efforts to make the Convention a success.

Rev. J. A. Murray greeted the delegates on behalf of the London Christian organizations, and he did it most cordially. The Christian Endeavourers, he said, were speaking by their lives and works rather than by their words. The sages of the Church were looking at the young people's movements historically and theologically, while the young people were looking at it in Christian sympathy and love.

Mayor Spencer told the delegates how glad the Council was to have them in London, and he forthwith extended to them the freedom of the city. The mayor concluded a neat and happy speech by a few timely remarks condemnatory of the liquor traffic.

Rev. A. F. McGregor, of Forest, in the absence of Rev. R. Johnston, B.A., of Lindsay, replied to the words of welcome that had been spoken.

Mr. Colville also acknowledged the greetings that had been extended to the visitors.

On Thursday morning the president, Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, delivered his annual address. During the year the number of societies had increased from 546 to 851. The Y. P. S. C. E. was at present in a formative state, and needed careful supervision and guidance. The pledge lay at the root of Christian Endeavour fidelity, and the Society's strength lay in keeping close to the pledge. One of the perils of the age was the confidence placed in committees and conventions, and one great excellence of the pledge was that it emphasized individual loyalty to Christ. The speaker recommended the encouragement of the publication and literature department as a way to strengthen the work. Last year of 546 societies only 100 contributed to the finances. He had pleasure in presenting two banners of the Galt Y. P. S. C. E. to the county having the largest increase in junior societies.

The annual report of the provincial secretary, Mr. Hardy, Lindsay, was full of interesting information. Formed twelve years ago by Mr. Clarke, the Society now numbered near 1,500,000 young men and women. The report traced the development of the Ontario branch since it was organized in Toronto in 1884 to 1892. Fourteen denominations were included in the Society in Ontario. The secretary urged the appointment of a paid assistant secretary, as the work was too heavy for one. He alluded to the petitions circulated by the Society for the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. One point to be considered was whether the delegates at future conventions were to be billeted or not. There were in Ontario 851 societies with 23,870 active members and 23,897 associate members. Of these 22,386 were church members and 1,496 had joined the Church. Of these there were in Quebec 97, Alberta 31, Assiniboia 10, British Columbia 20, Cape Breton 11, Manitoba 42, New Brunswick 57, Nova Scotia 68, Saskatchewan 9, Prince Edward Island 33, total, 1,393. The total Canadian membership was 55,000. Now they had 29 local unions, 13 county unions, 8 township unions and three district unions. There were 53 unions in Ontario. The sum of \$3,544.63 has been contributed to missions in 1891-2, which might be greatly increased if every society would do its duty. There were only 29 temperance unions, but if rivers of whiskey did not flow down the throats of parents these figures could easily be explained. The report of the treasurer was brief. It showed \$76.61 cash on hand, with liabilities which left a balance of \$42.65.

Miss Effie M. Carson read her report as editor of the *Christian Endeavour*. She urged increased interest in this department and more subscriptions. Mr. Rennie followed up Miss Carson's speech with a vigorous address. Then followed a free parliament on junior work conducted by Mr. R. J. Colville, of Toronto, who has superintendence over this branch. He laid down some excellent rules for the government of this part of the service and told what had been already accomplished.

Mr. Nelson told of the splendid work done among the juveniles in Peterboro', and recommended the active formation of junior societies throughout the Province. A junior society had been formed in Galt six years ago and was now flourishing.

Miss Laura Tyson extended the greetings of the Y. W. C. T. U. of London to the convention.

The afternoon of Wednesday was devoted to missions, and the benefits the Christian Endeavour movement had conferred on the churches. Rev. C. W. Watch, Ottawa; Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Hamilton; Rev. A. Gandier, Brampton; and Mr. H. W. Frost, Toronto, were the speakers on the former subject; while the latter in the form of individual testimony was spoken to in five-minute speeches by Rev. Messrs. J. H. Ratcliff, St. Catharines; A. F. McGregor, Forest; George Fowler, Guelph; B. Bryant, Toronto; H. R. Keats, Toronto; Mr. Bryant, Rev. W. F. Allen, Toronto; Rev. J. Philip, London; and Rev. F. H. Larkin, Chatham.

So great was the attendance on Thursday evening that it was found necessary to provide for an overflow meeting in the Congregational church. The speakers were Mr. William McNeill, brother of John McNeill, of Scotland. His subject was "Home Work." Bishop Baldwin spoke on "Consecration," and Dr. Rose, of Montreal, gave an address on "The Place of Christian Endeavour in Canada's National Development."

After transacting necessary business the Friday session of the Convention was devoted to the Bible. How to read it to win souls, Bible Study Essential to Christian growth, Systematic Bible Study. Other papers and addresses followed. At the final meeting in the evening Rev. Dr. Dickson, president, and Mr. Hardy, secretary, were specially thanked for their valuable services. Mr. Hardy stated that the roll of the convention showed that there were in attendance at the Convention 1,127 delegates—742 from points outside of London, and 385 from the London societies. The denominations were represented as follows: Presbyterian, 485; Methodist, 220; Baptist, 113; Episcopalian, eighty-five; Congregational, sixty-five; Disciples, thirty-nine; Friends, Reformed Episcopal, three; African

Methodist Episcopal, three; Evangelical Association. President-elect Morris thanked the Convention for the honour it had conferred upon him in elevating him to the highest office within its gift.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. Dickson, Brooklyn, on "Applied Christianity," Principal Caven, Toronto, on "The Holy Spirit in Christian Service," and Mr. William McNeill on "The Bible in Christian Life Work." The Convention concluded with a consecration meeting, conducted by Rev. Dickson, of Brooklyn. In every respect the London Convention has been one of the most successful and helpful yet held by the Provincial Society. A fresh impetus to the growth, consolidation and work of Christian Endeavour will undoubtedly result from the great gathering in the Forest City.

THE joint-recital of Miss Jessica Terwillinger, of Boston, and Mr. A. C. Mounter, Principal of the Toronto College of Expression, in Association Hall last week, was a complete success. Both the artists acquitted themselves well. The auditory were delighted. Miss Terwillinger is a very accomplished reader. Naturally endowed with a prepossessing appearance, her mellifluous voice and chastened gestures combined to give her renderings a truly magnetic effect. Her selections, so far as Toronto is concerned, were almost entirely new. Mr. Mounter demonstrated the fact that he had given his various numbers much discriminating study. He was well received.



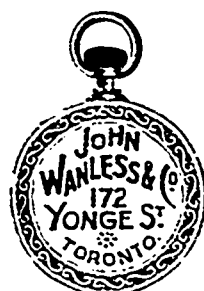
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