

best," and Rev. Mr. Farwell spoke on the "Junior Department." The one thought impressed by Rev. Thos. Brown in the closing moments of the Convention was "The Importance of Our Work."

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. E. Wright, Portland; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Towrie, Athens; 2nd Vice-President, Miss S. Stephenson, Prescott; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Towrie, Glen Buell; 4th Vice-President, Mr. D. A. Cummings, Brockville; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Pearson, Elgin; Sec.-Treasurer, Miss C. Hill, Delta; Cor.-Secretary, Miss Eva Halladay, Elgin; Representative Convention Ex., Rev. F. H. Read, Athens.

### Wingham District

The Wingham District Sunday School Convention was held at Wroxeter on Tuesday, September 13th. The place of meeting with awkward railway connections made it difficult to get a general representation from the district. An excellent programme, however, had been prepared. The following subjects were discussed:—

"The Rural Sunday School as a field of operation." By Rev. Wm. Penney.

"The Management of a Rural Sunday School." By Rev. G. W. Rivers.

"The Teaching Staff." By Rev. D. Wren.

"The Equipment." By Rev. T. E. Sawyer.

"A Model Session." By Rev. C. W. McKenzie.

"Sabbath School Evangelism." By Rev. F. J. Oaten, Ph. D.

### Notes

Miss Gertrude Langmaid, Zion Appointment, Hampton Circuit, Bay of Quinte Conference, writes thus: "As Secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform Society of our school I am endeavoring to promote the interests of Temperance. On September 18th we observed Rally Day, the flowers provided being taken to Oshawa Hospital afterwards. Mr. R. J. McKissack, schoolmaster at Solina, gave a helpful address to the children. He explained that as we added a column of figures so must we begin life. A mistake in addition causes a correction to be made. So if we make a mistake in life we must needs work harder to redeem the wrong-doing. By careful, watchful living we can enjoy love, joy, peace and service, without wandering away from the fold. On Sunday the 25th a temperance programme was carried out and pledges were signed. We have a pledge roll of 75, a record for such a scattered neighborhood as ours. The temperance lesson was also taken up in the various classes.

On Sunday, the 9th of October, the 88th anniversary of Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School was held.

A good deal of the time was spent at the anniversary meeting in the afternoon over missions, the school's missionary etc., etc., ending in the following resolution being moved by His Honor Judge George E. Deroche, and carried by the school enthusiastically:—

That we, the members of Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School, pledge ourselves:

1. To give honest and earnest thought to the great need of the world—the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. That as far as within us lies we will try to increase the interest in, and knowledge of, missions in every other person.

3. That we will use our best endeavor to make Bridge Street Methodist Sunday School one of the first missionary Sunday Schools in Canada in proportion to our ability.

4. That we ask our officers and others to give us information and addresses on this subject periodically.

5. That we will invest our money in the mission fields at home and abroad as we are impressed with the opportunity for investment, and as we feel directed by the spirit of God or the need of the world.

Sixth Avenue Epworth League, Vancouver, is still to the front in the march of progress. We learn that the attendance has kept up well during the summer months. The Christian Endeavor Department is alive and in earnest and is organizing for aggressive work in the community. The Missionary Department is planning to make this year count for now in missionary enterprises. They are aiming to raise \$350.00. A Missionary Study Class has been organized, taking the book "Strangers within our Gates." The Literary Department recently had an evening on Shakespeare, the papers prepared being interesting and helpful. Soon they will have a debate on Church Union.

The social side forms an important part of the League's work and with the assistance of the Lookout Committee much is being done among the strangers in their midst. A pleasant evening was spent recently, taking the form of a Guessing Competition. Articles of food, such as spices, etc., used every day in the modern kitchen, were placed in small bags and hung around the League room, the contents guessed by feeling or smelling. Refreshments were tasted at the close.

Mr. E. W. Gairns sends an account of the unique re-union which was held by the Epworth League of Simpson Avenue Church, Toronto, a short time ago, which space would not permit of reporting until now. The League, which is sixteen years old, has had some 400 members on the roll, and the plan was to send notices to all of these. Considerable time and systematic effort were required, and used, with the result that 350 of the 400 names were accounted for. This was no easy task, as many of the ladies had changed  
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