

following Wednesday evening. Among the following Methodist speakers were Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, and Rev. W. L. Watkinson, D.D. We hope to present a fuller report in our next issue.

Just a Line or Two.

The Simcoe League took up a collection of \$28 for the India Famine Fund a short time ago.

The Junior League of Parliament Street Church, Toronto, has raised \$8 for the India Famine Relief Fund.

COCHRANE STREET Epworth League, St. John's, Nfld., continue to carry on their work. One hundred families are supplied fortnightly.

Our church at Sandan, B.C., lost everything by the serious fire which swept away so large a part of the village. Cannot some of our Sunday Schools and Leagues help them to secure library, etc.?

OKVILLE Epworth League hold an interesting patriotic meeting on the evening of July 8th, and a lawn concert on the 13th, which was a success. The society is doing well.

The Elm Street League, Toronto, keeps its meetings up all summer. At the consecration meeting in July, 59 active members answered to their names. This Society expects to raise \$150 for missions this year.

The president of the Wingham League reports that they are going to make a strong effort to increase their list of ERA subscribers, believing that it will greatly aid in developing the work. We wish that every president would follow suit.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, discussed the works of Shakespeare at one of their meetings in July. The story of Hamlet was told by several of the members who had spent considerable time and care in preparation.

The president and secretary of the London District have sent out another circular letter to the Leagues within the bounds of their organization. It contains many valuable suggestions. This District Executive evidently believes in using printer's ink.

The London Road West Epworth League, on the Camlachie Circuit, purchases one dozen copies of THE ERA, which are distributed among the members. The president says that "the members feel that they cannot do without the paper." This League has also bought a set of the Epworth League Reading Course, which has been presented to the Sunday School Library.

Personal.

MISS BERTHA SHOREY, the General Secretary's assistant at the Central Epworth League office, is enjoying a holiday in the Old Country.

REV. G. W. KERRY, B.A., has been summering at Roscoe's Point during July. He signaled his first fishing expedition by catching a fish weighing 13½ pounds.

MR. W. J. GREEN, President of the Ridgeway District Epworth League, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto. He is eminently qualified for the position.

MR. C. C. TUFF, President of the St. John's West League, Newfoundland, is at present at Bridgetown, Barbados, for the purpose of regaining his health. He is interesting himself in the organization of an Epworth League there.

BEFORE leaving the Camlachie Circuit, Rev. A. C. Wilson was presented with an appreciative address from the young people of the Third Line League. Special reference was made to his untiring efforts to help the League, and the great interest which he had always shown in the young people.

REV. GEORGE STEEL, who was recently elected President of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, is one of the most prominent ministers of Maritime Methodism. For a number of years he was Secretary of the New Brunswick Conference, when his work was always characterized by painstaking care and accuracy. At the last General Conference he was one of the assist-



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ant secretaries. He is now pastor of Portland Street Church, St. John, N.B., where he is highly esteemed for his personal character and fidelity to his work. He has always been greatly interested in our Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and in his pastorate gives much attention to the young people. It is the universal opinion that Mr. Steel richly deserves the honor that has been conferred upon him.

THE Epworth Leagues of Belleville gave Dr. and Mrs. Winch a "farewell" previous to their leaving for their northerly mission field in British Columbia. Rev. C. W. Watch occupied the chair, and addresses were given by the pastors, and Messrs. Wm. Johnson, C. P. Holton, and Prof. Paul. Dr. Winch and his wife will be followed by many prayers and good wishes.

REV. W. F. WILSON, of Hamilton, was one of the principal speakers at the Illinois State

Epworth League Convention, held at Peoria, July 10-13. One of the papers says that he "was accorded an enthusiastic hearing, and proved one of the most popular orators of the Convention." His subject was, "The Citizen and the Church," and the address was punctuated by great applause at frequent intervals.

Provincial Christian Endeavor Convention.

The people of Guelph, as well as the young people throughout Ontario, are looking forward to the Annual Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in the Royal City on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with great interest.

Should Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon be able to come, and there is a possibility that he may, Guelph will be kept busy in entertaining the large number of delegates that are sure to come.

The Convention opens Tuesday afternoon with practical talks on young people's work. Tuesday evening, in addition to the addresses of welcome and responses, the Guelph Local Union will entertain the delegates in a unique way at the close of the meeting.

Wednesday morning will be the business session to receive the officers' reports and discuss the various departments of work. Wednesday afternoon the denominational rallies will be held in the various churches. Two meetings will be held on Wednesday evening in two of the largest churches in Guelph.

Thursday morning is mission session, Thursday afternoon Junior session, and a double header Thursday evening closes the Convention.

The programme is the strongest ever prepared for a provincial gathering.

Information concerning the convention may be secured from Rev. R. J. M. Glasford, Guelph, or from the secretary, A. T. Cooper, Clinton.

Campaign Notes.

THE Mr. Forest and Warton District Epworth Leagues have been visited by Mr. W. S. Daniels, of Victoria College, who reports good meetings and a deepening of the missionary interest among the young people. On Thursday, July 20th, the missionary workers of the Warton District met in conference with Mr. Daniels for prayer and organization of the Missionary Department of the District Epworth League. These Districts are working for the support of Dr. Wellington Stevens in Kiating, China.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. Tong Chen Thom by the Toronto West District Epworth Leagues, which he represents in British Columbia: "Your Missionary has been keeping very busy answering many questions about China's crisis at the present. The Chinese in British Columbia are moved, their heads being full of politics at present, your missionary has the opportunity to show them a true method of reforming China. Many of them come purposely in the week days and to night school to find out or hear about the affairs of China. They are so anxious to hear the war news."

CHATHAM District is aiming at having every member of the District give at least two cents a week for the support of their missionary, Rev. Goro Kaburagi, in British Columbia. They are endeavoring to have every League procure missionary literature. The use of maps and charts in connection with the monthly missionary meeting is strongly recommended.