

Fourth Annual Convention, Hamilton Conference League.

TO BE HELD IN CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH,
WOODSTOCK, FEBRUARY 21ST, 22ND
AND 23RD, 1899.

Our Motto: "Whom I am, Whom I serve."

The Hamilton Conference Convention will be the only Conference gathering that will take place this year. It will be held in the beautiful and thriving town of Woodstock, than which there could scarcely be a better place for such an assembly. The Leagues in Woodstock are greatly interested, and will do all they can to make the Convention a success. The pastor, of Central Church, Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., is in thorough sympathy with League work and may be counted upon to help from start to finish. The same may be said of Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, of the Dundas Street Church. The Convention Church is a fine one, as will be seen by the accompanying picture. It was one of the first churches in Canada to adopt the amphitheatre style of seating. An audience of 1,200 persons can assemble within its walls, and every person can see and hear with the greatest comfort. There are probably as many young men in the galleries of Central Church on Sunday evening as in any church in Canada. The Convention will cost the Woodstock friends considerable work, but they will be well repaid in the blessings that will surely come upon their Leagues and churches. The following is the programme:

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21.

Music furnished by Central Methodist Church Choir, Woodstock.

7:30—Service of Song conducted by Mr. Crooker, Woodstock.

8:00—Devotional Service. Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., Woodstock.

8:20—Opening Address by the President, Mr. S. Bruce Wilson, Secretary of Y.M.C.A., Paris.

8:45—Address: "The League of To-day." Rev. E. S. Rowe, Toronto.

9:15—Address: "Timely Observations." Rev. W. F. Wilson, Hamilton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00—Morning Devotion and Bible Reading. Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., Fergus.

9:30—Address: "Work and Its Equipments." Rev. F. E. Nugent, Pres. Hamilton Conference, Hespeler.

10:00-11:00—Junior Department Review.
(1) "How can we best Promote the Missionary Spirit among the Juniors Mrs. J. E. Hocky, Watertown.
(2) "The Catechism of the Junior League." Orlando White, Beachville.
(3) "The Intermediate League." Miss Mary Hope, Hamilton.
(4) "The Junior League and the Literary Department." Mrs. T. J. Parr, Merriton.

Papers 10 min. each. Discussion 5 min. each.
11:00—Round Table Conference. Rev. A. C. Crews, Gen. Sec. of Epworth Leagues, Toronto.

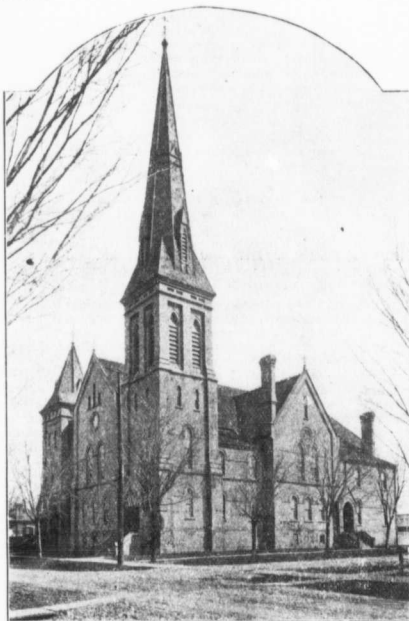
11:30—Reports of Officers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Prayer and Praise. Rev. M. C. Peart, B.A., Rockford.



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2:10—Election of Nominating Committee.

2:30-3:30—Social Department Review.
(1) "Social to Entertain." Miss Lena Cornish, Niagara.
(2) "Social to Instruct." Miss Alice Smith, Paris.
(3) "Social to Uplift." Rev. W. B. Caswell, B.A., Woodstock.
(4) "Social to Save." Rev. T. J. Atkins, Ingersoll.

Papers 10 min. each. Discussion 5 min. each.
3:30-3:45—Social Converse.
3:45-4:15—Forward Movement in Bible Study and Evangelistic Work.

Reports from District and Local Leagues.
General Discussion.
4:15—Forward Movement in Missions. Reports from District and Local Leagues. General Discussion.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Music by Central Methodist Church Choir.
7:30—Service of Song. Mr. Tanney, Woodstock.

8:00—Prayer and Praise. Rev. E. J. Clarke, Barford.

8:10—Address: "Child Culture, Its Cost and Compensation." Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Madoc.

8:40—Address: "Something Wrong and How to Right It." Mr. W. H. Moss, Dundas.

9:10—Address: "The Man Behind the Gun." Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto.

THURSDAY MORNING.

7:00-8:00—Sunrise Prayer Meeting. Rev. T. A. Moore, Hamilton.

9:00—Morning Devotion and Bible Reading. Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., Ayr.

9:30—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

10:00-11:00—Literary Department Review.
(1) Reports of Reading Districts from Literary Vice-Pres. of Circles.

(2) "Sample Literary Evening." Mr. J. H. Fryer, Galt.

(3) "The Model Reading Circle." Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M.A., Acton.

(4) "Pleasure and Profit of Bible Study in the League." Prof. Reynolds, Guelph.

Papers 10 min. each. Discussion 5 min. each.

11:00-12:00—Missionary Department Review.

(1) "Missionary Library in the League." Mr. Clem. Bernath, Palmerston.

(2) "Money and Missions." Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B.A., Arkwright.

(3) "Sample Missionary Evening." Miss Sadie Bowes, Hamilton.

(4) "The League and Moral Reform." Rev. A. A. Bowers, B.A., Cayuga.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Old-fashioned Love Feast.
3:00-4:00—C. E. Department Review.

(1) "The Secret of Power." Rev. W. S. Jamieson, Tara.

(2) "How to Interest Young Men in League and Church." Mr. J. W. Hopkins, Woodstock.

(3) "How to Treat the League Topic Attractively." Rev. E. E. Marshall, B.A., Port Colborne.

(4) "Christ the League's Model." Rev. H. J. Treloven, Brantford.

4:00—"Round Table on Reading Course." Rev. T. J. Parr, Merriton.

4:30—Introduction of Officers Elect. Reports of Committees.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Music by Central Methodist Church Choir.
7:30—Service of Song. Mr. L. Gunn, Woodstock.

8:00—Prayer and Praise. Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, Woodstock.

8:10—Address: "The Methodism of Tomorrow." Rev. Dr. Tovell, Toronto.

8:40—Address: "Closing Words of consecration." Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., Editor of *Christian Guardian*, Toronto.

Collection and Closing.