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TOPIC LIST FOR WEEKLY MEETINGS IN EPWORTH LEAGUES AND OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, FROM MAY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1912.

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N.B.—This list is so arranged that the departments of work covered by the Epworth League Constitution shall have each one meeting in every month, in order, as follows:

The first week in the month is in charge of the Christian Endeavor.

The second week in the month is Missionary.

The third week is given to the Literary and Social Department.

The fourth week is devoted to Citizenship.

Each Vice-President should, in turn, make detailed arrangements for the meetings as planned. The fifth week in the month is Special.

All necessary hints for good programmes are given in "The Canadian Epworth Era."

regularly. Consult these carefully.

The page references in the list below refer to the text-books of the various departments, thus: Missionary, "Heal the Sick" by Rev. Dr. Kilborn in 1911, and "Our Neighbors" by Rev. C. Woods-

worth in 1912. "How We Got Our Bible," by Rev. Dr. Smyth, is for the Literary and Social Department, and "Canadian Civics" for the Department of Citizenship.

1911.

May 7. Studies in Bible Biography, Gid-

son. Judges 7: 1-25.

" 14. The Medical Mission and the Medical Missionary. (Chaps. 1 and 2.) Luke 10: 1-8.

" 21. The Ancient Versions, their Value in Biblical Study. The Samaritan Peshuteh, and The Septuagint. Luke 4: 16-22.

Timothy 2: 14-24.

" 28. Political Parties. (Pages 54 to 63.) Eccles. 7: 11-14, 19-21; 9: 12-15.

June 4. Studies in Bible Biography, Samuel I Sam. 3: 1-19, 12: 1-5.

" 11. Chinese Drugs and Drug Stores. Chapters 3 and 4. John 5: 1-9.

" 18. The Ancient Versions, concluded. The Syriac Bible, and The Vulgate. (Chapter 5, first part.) Psalm 16.

" 25. Special Dominion Day Celebration. Deut. 11: 8-25. See Programme in "The Canadian Epworth Era."

July 2. Studies in Bible Biography, David I Sam. 17: 1-27.

" 9. Some Hindrances to the Evangelization of China. (Chapters 5 to 8.) Acts 18: 15-24.

" 16. The Ancient Versions, concluded. Minor Errors in Versions and Quotations from the Fathers. (Chapter 3, latter part.) Psalm 78: 1-8.

" 23. The Dominion Elections. (Pages 64 to 75.) Proverbs 24: 1-22.

Aug. 6. Studies in Bible Biography, Solomon 2 Kings 19: 1-27.

" 12. Medical Missions. (Chapters 9 and 10.) Acts 3: 1-6.

" 20. Early English Manuscripts. (Chapter 4.) Psalm 119: 33-45.

" 27. Departments of Government. (Pages 76-86.) Psalm 122: 1-9.

Sept. 3. Studies in Bible Biography, Elijah I Kings 18: 1-26.

" 10. Canadian Methodist Medical Missionary Work. (Chapter 11.) Luke 10: 50-57.

" 17. Early English Manuscripts, and Wycliffe's Version. (Chapter 5.) Psalm 119: 97-112.

" 24. Taxing and Our Banking Institutions. (Pages 86 to 100.) Proverbs 16: 3-30.

Oct. 1. Studies in Bible Biography, Elijah 2 Kings 2: 1-14.

" 8. The Present Needs of Our Work in West China. (Chapter 12.) Matthew 9: 32-34.

" 15. Tyndale's Version. (Chapter 6.) Job 28: 12-28.

" 22. Provincial Governments. (Pages 100-110.) 1 Timothy 2: 1-7.

" 29. Special Epworth League Rally Day. Eccles. 12: 8. See Programme in "The Canadian Epworth Era."

Nov. 5. Studies in Bible Biography, Daniel Daniel, chapter 1.

" 12. City Missions. Luke 4: 43; 44: 5-11.

" 19. Versions close to Tyndale's: Coverdale's, Mathew's, Taverner's, The Great Bible, and Geneva New Testament. The Bishops' Bible, The Douay Bible. (Chapter 7.) Psalm 119: 51-73.

" 26. Municipal Government. (Pages 110-126.) Proverbs 11: 1-15.

Dec. 3. Studies in Bible Biography, Nehemiah. Nehemiah, chapter 4.

" 10. How to Help the Poor. Matthew 22: 33-40.

" 17. The Authorized and Revised Versions. (Chapter 8.) 1 Peter 1: 12-25.

" 24. What Christians Should Mean to the World-to-day. Luke 9: 8-20.

" 31. Looking Two Ways. 1911-1912. Psalm 45: 1-14; Joshua 3: 4; Joshua 1: 8.

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Jan. 7. Studies in New Testament Characters, John Baptist. Luke 1: 8-17.

" 14. People Without Church or Mission in Cities and Towns. Psalm 33: 12-22.

" 21. Great Hymn Writers. Charles Wesley. Psalm 96.

" 28. Christ's Doctrine of Society. Matthew 7: 14-20; 13: 54-58.

Feb. 4. Studies in New Testament Characters, Andrew. John 1: 40-42; 6: 8-10; 12: 22-24.

" 11. The Obligation of the Church to Settlements Where Foreign Tongues Prevail. Romans 1: 1-10.

" 18. Great Hymn Writers. Fanny Crosby. Psalm 116.

" 25. Christ's Doctrine of Money. Luke 14: 15-23.

Mar. 3. Studies in New Testament Characters, Simon Peter. Luke 6: 1-11; Acts 1: 1-11.

" 10. Methodist Home Missions That Have Existed for a Generation or More. Luke 24: 46-53.

" 17. Great Hymn Writers. Isaac Watts. Psalm 27.

" 24. Christ's Attitude to the Poor. Matt. 25: 41-46.

" 31. Epworth League or Other Young People's Society Annual Review. See Programme in "The Canadian Epworth Era." Psalm 103.

Apr. 7. Studies in New Testament Characters, John. John 3: 12-17.

" 14. Methodist Home Missions in New Territory. Deut. 11: 7-25.

" 21. Great Hymn Writers, Frances Ridley Havergal. Psalm 148.

" 28. Christ's Attitude Towards Peasants. John 2: 1-11.

Note.—The dates given are for the Sunday preceding the night of meeting. It may, therefore, be necessary to make some little rearrangement to accommodate topics to local conditions, inasmuch as all meetings are not everywhere held on the same week-evening.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE WEEKLY TOPICS, MAY, 1911, TO APRIL, 1912.

NOTE.—The fourth week in each month is devoted to the study of Missionary Biography. The balance of the topics is arranged as a Year With Jesus. Suggestive helps for all meetings will be given in the Junior Department of this paper each month.

1911.

Thought for May: The Boy Christ.

May 7. His Name. Luke 1: 21; 2: 8-20.

" 14. A Little Child. Luke 2: 31-40.

" 21. A Growing Boy. Luke 2: 41-50.

" 28. William Carey. Isa. 54: 3, 4.

Thought for June: Meeting Temptation.

June 4. An Answer from God's Word. Matt. 4: 1-10.

" 11. Refusing to Listen. Matt. 16: 22-23.

" 18. Prayer for Deliverance. Luke 11: 4.

" 25. Robert Morrison. Heb. 11: 8-16.

Thought for July: Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount.

July 2. Christ's Representatives. Matt. 5: 14-16.

" 9. The Christian and His Enemies. Matt. 5: 42-48.

" 16. Fruit Bearing. Matt. 7: 20-27.

" 23. David Livingstone. Psalm 121.

" 30. Humility and Simplicity. Matt. 23: 41. (Temperance Meeting.)

Thought for August: Christ's Thought for Others.

Aug. 6. Caring for the Sick. Mark 1: 29-34.

" 13. Feeding the Hungry. John 6: 5-12.

" 20. Caring for Mother. John 19: 25; 26.

" 27. Mackay of Uganda. Ps. 34: 4-7.

Thought for September: Christ's Estimate of Love.

Sept. 3. Obedience, the test of love. John 14: 15.

" 10. Love for Others. John 13: 34.

" 17. Love Proven by Service. John 13: 15-17.

" 24. Thomas Crosby. Matt. 13: 5-8.

Thought for October: Christ's Care For Us.

Oct. 1. Care for the Children. Mark 10: 13-16.

" 8. Provision for our Needs. Matt. 6: 26-34.

" 15. Interest in Little Things. Matt. 19: 29-31.

" 22. James Evans. Isa. 43:2.

" 29. Social Reform Programme. See "Epworth Era."

Thought for November: Christ's Teachings from Nature.

Nov. 5. A Lesson from the Fields. Matt. 13: 1-9; 18:23.

" 12. Christ and the Storm. Mark 4: 35-41.

" 19. The Vine and the Branches. John 15: 1-8.

" 26. Virgil Hart. John 10: 14-16.

Thought for December: Christ's Teachings About Forgiveness.

Dec. 3. Christ the Forgiver of Sins. Matt. 9: 2-5.

" 10. The Law of Forgiveness. Matt. 6: 14, 15; 18: 21, 23.

" 17. Our Brother's Forgiveness. Matt. 5: 23-25.

" 24. Robert Emberson. Matt. 9: 36-38.

" 31. Christ Our Example. Luke 24: 33, 34.

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Thought for January: Christ and the Bible.

Jan. 7. The Bible a Guide. John 6: 63; Ps. 119: 105.

" 14. The Unchangeable Word. Matt. 5: 17, 18.

" 21. The Need of Bible Study. John 6: 29; 2 Tim. 3: 15.

" 28. John G. Paton. Ps. 27: 1-5.

Thought for February: Christ's Teaching About Service.

Feb. 4. The Spirit of Jesus. Luke 22: 27-29.

" 11. The Test of Greatness. Mark 10: 42-45.

" 18. The Secret of Happiness. John 13: 12-17.

" 25. George Young. Matt. 13: 31, 32.

Thought for March: Christ and Prayer.

Mar. 3. Christ a Man of Prayer. Luke 6: 12; 11: 1-13.

" 10. Answers to Prayer. "Yes" or "No." John 15: 7; Matt. 26: 37-41.

" 17. The Model Prayer. Matt. 6: 9-13.

" 24. Prayer for Others. Luke 21: 37; John 17.

" 31. Samuel Crowther. Matt. 11: 28-30.

Thought for April: Christ Our Example.

Apr. 7. The Patience of Christ. John 4: 1-11.

" 14. The Faith of Christ. Mark 10: 27; Luke 22: 44; 23: 26.

" 21. The Heroic Christ. John 18: 1-8; Matt. 26: 66-68.

" 28. Henry Steinhilber. Luke 4: 16-19.

SPECIAL NOTICES!

EPWORTH ERA AGENTS.

There are just 56 Epworth Era Agents reported and registered in the Editor's office. Is your Society represented among this number? Kindly ask your President if he has not read the Editor's leaflet, "A Plain Talk Between Ourselves." An Agent to represent this paper in your Society is urgently pressed for. Will you kindly have one appointed at once? Send name and address promptly.

TEACHER TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT.

All Teacher-Training Classes, as well as individual students, who purpose taking the March Examination, will kindly write at once. E. S. T. Bartlett, 35 Richmond St. W., Toronto, stating the number of candidates writing, the subjects on which examination papers are required, and the name and address of some responsible party who will act as local presiding examiner. DO THIS NOW.