

Tenth Annual Convention.

The Epworth Leagues of Peterborough District, held their tenth annual convention on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, in Fairmount Methodist Church. There was quite a large attendance of delegates, and the chair was occupied by the president of the district, Rev. W. J. Jolliffe.

Rev. H. V. Mounteer led the song service and devotional exercises which opened Tuesday afternoon's session.

The reports of the treasurer, the general secretary, and of the secretaries of the different leagues were received. They showed that altogether the progress of the year had been encouraging. Mr. J. George read a practical paper on "The Value to the League of Daily Bible Study," which opened a discussion. The subject "Practical Methods on Missionary and Christian Endeavor department," was considered in an open parliament led by Mrs. J. D. Lewis and following this, Rev. J. G. Lewis gave an address on "Spiritual Help to the League." During the afternoon solos were rendered by Miss Payne, and a duette by the Misses Chasty.

Rev. J. E. Robertson of Fraserville, led the devotional exercises which opened the evening programme. The topic of discussion was "The League's Relation to Civic Righteousness and the Inner Life," the first part being taken up by the Rev. J. R. Butler, of Cartwright, who spoke on "Local Option in Cartwright," and the second by the Rev. J. R. Clare of Millbrook, whose subject was, "The Cultivation of Christianity." A solo was given by Miss Nugent of Millbrook, and a duette by the Misses Chasty.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. J. Jolliffe, B. C. I.

President—O. A. Kidd
Secretary—Herb. Latimer.
Treas.—Miss Patience Byam.

1st Vice—J. George
2nd Vice—Mrs. E. W. Lewis.
3rd Vice—Seaford Armstrong.
4th Vice—Miss J. Walsh.

Conference Representative—Rev. J. R. Clare.

Executive—Rev. Messrs J. G. Lewis, E. Bowerman, Miss Sherin and Miss M. Nugent.

Mrs. Peacock is visiting friends at Newtonville.

The killing of squirrels (black or gray) is prohibited by the game laws of Ontario for an indefinite period.

We learn that Mr. J. Master, G. T. Agent here, will move to Allandale this week, and that Mr. Fred Burton a former citizen, has been appointed Agent here. While regretting to lose Mr. Master as a citizen, we join in welcoming Mr. Burton back to his native town. Mr. Burton has been Agent at Lakefield for some time past.

Lieut. Millar desires, through the columns of this paper to thank the people of Millbrook for their kindness to him during his stay here. The Lieut. had made many warm friends who will wish him success in his new station at Prescott.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner, auctioneer, of Peterborough, was in town yesterday, and gave The Mirror a friendly call. Mr. Gardiner's last season's business was a record breaker, and the prospects for this season are even brighter for him. His services are in great demand.

STRAYED—Into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 13, Con. 4, Cavan, on or about Friday Sept. 30th, a red and white year old STEER. Owner is requested to prove property, pay for this advertisement and charges for keep, and take it away. J. L. FAIR, Appleby.

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At Madoc recently a case was tried which is of more than local interest. At school sports a boy struck a little girl in the face, an unprovoked and vicious attack. The principal of the school interfered and hit the boy a couple of slaps and sent him home. Presently the boy's father appeared on the scene and threatened to kick the principal there and then. The boy's mother laid information against the principal, charging him with having brutally beaten her son. The principal laid a counter charge against the father for abusive language and assault. The mother withdrew her charge, paying costs, but the charge against the father went to trial, and the father was fined, the fine and costs amounting to \$5.

I have received a copy of the report of the first annual convention of the National Association of Canadian Leaders, held in Ottawa March 25-26. This was the most representative gathering of agricultural leaders ever held in Canada, and the subjects there discussed are of interest to every owner of live stock throughout the country. The notionization of the records of the dressed meat trade, the regulations governing the importation of stock, the promotion of the live stock trade with foreign countries, the adulteration of the woolens, etc., are among the burning questions in almost every province. Parties desiring a copy of the report can obtain it on application to F. W. Holden, Esq., Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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Sr. IV. Marks Total
Lillian Lowery..... 210 250
Jr. IV. 175

Harold Fallis..... 149
Lawrence Fallis..... 82
Sr. III. 185

Martha McWalters..... 152
Edna Lowery..... 126
Florence Medd..... 124
Allan Mitchell..... 110
Milne Hudson..... 42
Jr. III. 230

Ada Simpson..... 126
Sr. II. 100

Austin Sutton..... 42
Frederic Sutton..... 29
Jr. II. 125

Reggie Fallis..... 96
Ethel Fallis..... 79
Bertha Wilkins..... 53
Fred Lowry..... 39
Wilbert Fallis..... 28
Laurene Smith..... 27

Senior IV—Ella Kerr, Carrie White, Junior IV—Elsie Ball, Flossie Patterson, Walter Thompson.

Senior III—Annie Anderson, Merrion Stewart.

Junior III—Pearl White, Ella Walsh.

Senior II—Murray Spier, Clarence Staples, Emma Sanders, Annie Kerr, Bertha Murphy, Allen Murphy, Everett Jones.

Part II—Hazel Whiteside, Harry Sanders, Laura White.

Part I—Beatrice Whiteside, Geraldine Spier, Victor Stewart.

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In Cartwright on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1904, Catherine A. McLaughlin, beloved wife of Johnston Far, aged 41 years.

The funeral on Tuesday, from the residence of her father, Mr. James V. McLaughlin, Cartwright Township, and in Durham the campaign was not less exciting than in other ridings. The contestants Col. H. A. Ward, and the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., put up a strong fight, Col. Ward winning by a much reduced majority. Manvers, Cavan and Cartwright gave a big majority for Col. Ward, while Port Hope, Hope, Darlington and Bowmansville gave an increased Reform majority, and the Conservative majority in Millbrook was cut down. Taking into consideration that the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth had only about three weeks to get acquainted with the Electors of this very large riding, he did remarkably well, and should he—and we hope he will—again ask the support of the Electors of Durham in his candidature, there would be a different tale to tell. Many high minded Conservatives speak in praise-worthy terms of the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, and his forcible addresses.

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Messrs J. C. Kells and W. T. Wood, were in Toronto this week on business.

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at the action of the railway commission in appointing a special committee, including the President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association to visit points in the United States to see what measures have been adopted by the railroads and fruit growers across the border for the transportation of fruit.

A special effort will be made by this committee to see if a car can be found that will be suitable for the transportation of fruit during the fruit season, and that the railroad companies will be able to use at other seasons for other purposes. The short season for shipping fruit has been the chief obstacle in the past to the supplying of properly fitted cars for the trade.

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"There can be no doubt, from the evidence at hand, that the Stomach is and has always been the first cause of ninety per cent. of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the Stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting mass get into the blood and tissue and nerves and breed diseases of every kind."

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The Dominion Elections.

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