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THE C. E. CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance in Splendid Weather.

Last Thursday, after several days of showery broken weather, broke into a beautiful day, just the kind to tempt many to take to the dustless roads and enjoy a drive in our pure atmosphere cleared by heavy rainfalls. At the forenoon session in the Presbyterian Church, the building was about half full, but at afternoon and evening sessions its seating capacity was inadequate and the aisles were crowded. It is estimated that about 400 were present, not quite so large as last year, in Priceville. The difference is partly accounted for by S. Egremont, many from there no doubt waiting to attend the Convention in Mt. Forest. Tuesday of this week. But there was as many as the church would hold, and the executive was rejoiced to see the maintained interest.

THE DECORATIONS.

These were on an elaborate scale and the designers and workers have a right to feel gratified at their success as they will be by the many glad expressions of pleasure at their handiwork. Festoons of evergreens adorned the walls and these were crossed by red, white and blue bunting, giving a very pretty effect. A false alcove was formed on wall fronting the congregation, and in this, near the bottom were portraits of Knox and Wesley, linked by evergreens. In the centre above these was a large picture of the Queen and over this a large gilt "C. E." monogram, the work of Mr. Jno. Darling. The front of the platform had on it a bank of lovely flowers, while on a stand on each front corner was a palm plant. The electric light brackets and posts and every point of vantage were utilized to add to the general effect. Nearly every merchant in town lent bunting, and much credit is due Miss Bull, who as convener of the decoration committee called to her aid a band of artistic workers.

The Library building alongside was kindly granted for the day as a ladies reception room, and it was made accessible by removing a basement window and a part of the fence, a few steps being built inside and out.

THE FORENOON.

It was nearly 11, when the chair was taken by President C. Ramage and delegates at that time were beginning to arrive. After opening religious exercises, a Consecration service was held, led by Rev. Mr. Graham, of Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen, who spoke very warmly and appropriately on the necessity of spirituality in the members of a society if progress was to be made. Quite a large number took part, many feeling that it was a good beginning to the day's work, and regretting that more were not present.

THE AFTERNOON.

The union choir opened the afternoon proceedings, and at intervals, afternoon and evening they led in appropriate hymns. Several voluntaries they sang were appreciated much, and a duet by Misses Burnet and McFarlane was a pleasant number.

Prayer being offered Rev. Mr. Ferguson gave the address of welcome to the visitors, couched in warm, eloquent and appropriate words. The President's address followed, the topic being "What the Church expects from Christian Endeavorers." Some of the points being increased interest in all church services, a better Sabbath observance, a greatly increased knowledge of the bible, and decorous conduct in the House of God, active members to be church members, the growth of a missionary spirit and the cultivation of the social nature on lines guided by the pledge.

The Reports of the Sec'y and the Treas. were read and showed that during the year the Union had held its own well. The various local societies contributed very generally to the central funds, and some had given a good deal to Mission work. The retiring Sec'y was Miss N. Stevens, of Holstein, Treas., Miss Campbell, Hopeville both proved efficient officers.

Rev. Mr. Conning, Pres. Minister of Walkerton, and Editor of the Endeavor Herald, Toronto, was present as the chief speaker of the day, and warmed up all hearts by his presence and counsel and striking ability. He paid the decorators a very high compliment, being the best he had seen. He opened by a brief reference to the C. E. organization, which he termed the best in existence, if Endeavorers were true to their principles, and were not, like Mrs. Jellaby in Bleak House, aiming to lend it the heathen while neglecting her own home. The greatest need of every society was the deepening of its spiritual life, this must be attained by prayer and earnest faithful bible study. He reminded them that Young People's Societies existed to strengthen their respective churches and care must be taken not to mistake the means for the end. Some of the important things necessary to growth in these societies were a knowledge of their opportunities and a knowledge of the possibilities before them, while system in all and

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Careful adaptation of new methods were always necessary.

There followed the "open Parliament on Scope and Methods in Committee work". Messrs. T. Allan and J. Cooper introduced the matter, the former at some length, taking up the work of the Prayer Meeting, the Lookout and the Missionary Committee, while the others were taken up by Mr. Cooper, who very truthfully said any committee might be reckoned an important one if it was the means of drawing in some one. The discussion was not well taken up and this was regretted after the excellent opening.

Mr. Blakeston, Priceville gave an address on "Success" which was brimful of useful things finely arranged and forcibly presented.

Rev. Mr. Matheson, Priceville, had the topic "St. Paul as an Endeavorer," and made an able address. Though no formal society existed in Paul's day, the aims and objects of the Endeavor society were such as Paul had, and though societies rise and fall "principles are eternal and change not." A review of Paul's life and work was eloquently given.

The Question Box is an interesting feature of C. E. Conventions, and this time markedly so. Rev. Mr. Magwood, Holstein, handling a large array of questions in a ready and capable manner. As usual, some of them showed that Endeavorers are struggling with the questions of dancing, cardplaying, etc., and would like something definite, either to sanction or condemn completely these practices which are to many on the debatable ground between right and wrong. Endeavorers should study the pledge.

EVENING SESSION.

After devotional exercises Rev. Mr. Ferguson gave a carefully prepared paper and an exhaustive one on "Wesley" from whose life and work he deduced many interesting incidents of general interest and profit. He instanced in a fine comparison how the judgment of posterity had exalted Wesley while it had degraded such men as Voltaire.

Rev. Mr. Conning spoke again, and just as effectively on the suggestive topic "The Power of the Unit." All mighty masses and movements consisted of units, and every individual Endeavorer should consider himself or herself as a necessary part of a great organism and work accordingly.

Rev. J. L. Campbell, conducted the Closing Consecration Service at the close of sessions markedly devotional in character, and with auditors subdued and yet enthused with many fine truths as inspirations. At the close the well-known "God be with you till we meet again" was heartily sung, and the Convention of 1899 was over and ranks not the least successful among its predecessors.

NOTES.

The evening session was notably favored by two fine solos by a new musical star, which has risen in Durham, Mrs. L. Morlock. We hope the future may yet bring opportunities of hearing Mrs. M. who has a finely modulated voice of great compass.

The arrangements of the entertaining committee were very effectively carried out, the furnaces being removed ample table room was secured. Needless to say the supplies were abundant and of a high character.

Besides the Rev. Gentlemen named in the foregoing there were present Rev's Ryan, Stewart, McGregor, of town, Humphreys of Priceville, and Mercer of Crawford, all of whom led in prayer. Never before have the four denominations been represented at one Convention.

The officers for next year are: President, Mr. Blakeston, Priceville, Vice-Pres. R. Isaac, Dromore, Secy., Miss A. Gun, Durham. Treas., Miss Micklebro, Holstein. These with the President of the local societies form the Executive.

Next meeting place is not arranged for. Who will speak for 1900? Write to the Sec'y.

The Executive desires to thank heartily all who lent flowers or bunting, all who gave their services for the decorations, the managers of the Public Library for the use of the building as a reception room, and all who in any way assisted to make the meeting the success that it was.

Mr. R. MacFarlane, Jr., as organizer of the musical part, and general overseer in every department deserves mention, and others who took prominent parts were J. R. Gun, T. Allan, W. S. Davidson, T. G. Lauder, N. McIntyre, and the Ladies, "God Bless 'em" were everywhere.

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There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind, It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out, And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

THE WESTERN FAIR

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The directors of this ever progressive institution find themselves facing their annual difficulty of providing sufficient accommodation for exhibitors and visitors at the great Live Stock and Agricultural Show of Western Canada, but now as in the past they are equal to the occasion, having plenty money and hard earned experience. An extensive addition in the course of construction to the Machinery Hall, nearly doubling its capacity.

The Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy Buildings have been moved and reset, so as to form one immense exhibition hall, and one hundred and fifty feet of an addition has been built thereto.

Also a new permanent public office building over one hundred and fifty feet long is being erected at the King Street entrance, for Express, Telephone, Telegraph, Barber Shop, Parcel Room and Press Offices, and to crown all two large open stands, 340 feet by 40 feet—up to date in every particular for the comfort of the public—with additional refreshment booths and dining halls underneath.

The Queen's Park, Fair Grounds, have been greatly beautified by the above alterations and additions.

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The special attractions are being arranged for, and it is safe to say that only the very best will be engaged, and plenty of them.

A new Secretary, Mr. Jno. A. Nelles, has been appointed to fill the position vacated by Mr. Browne, after ten years of service, and as the adage goes, "new brooms sweep clean," great things may be looked forward to. We wish the incoming officer every success.

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Roll	10 to 12
Eggs, per doz	11 to 12
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