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From Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark.

PRESIDENT UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[This is a personal letter written from the heart with the hope that it will reach the heart. It is sent out in this form to save postage and other expense, but it is no less an individual, direct message, and I hope will be thus received and pondered and acted upon by those to whom it is addressed.]

A personal letter to every President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee, and Junior Superintendent of the Christian Endeavor Societies in the United States and Canada.

DEAR FRIEND:

My associates and myself have a very earnest ambition to make the year 1901, the twentieth year of Christian Endeavor, the best year in all our history.

First. Let us strengthen and unify our Local Unions. Does your society belong to a Local Union? If not, why not?

Second. Let us establish on a firm and rational basis every local society by having an Honorable Honorary Membership.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would like to have me do.

I have received so many letters from my N. B. friends, inquiring about my work here, that perhaps I had better attempt in the outset to answer a few of the queries in this general way.

This plan will strengthen the midweek meeting and every other line of church activity, as well as the Christian Endeavor society.

trained workers for their younger friends. Further particulars concerning this most important advance movement, which I believe will bless every society, every church, and the cause of Christ at large, will appear in The Christian Endeavor World.

Third. Let us make our Twentieth Birthday a great "Decision Day" for Christ and the church. February 2 is the Twentieth Birthday of Christian Endeavor.

Hundreds have joined me in a Prayer Circle to spend some minutes each day for three months in earnest petition for a great awakening in our societies and all our churches in connection with the coming Week of Prayer and Christian Endeavor Decision Day.

Fourth. Let us signalize the day by a generous Thank-Offering For Missions. Christian Endeavor Day for years has been celebrated with a thank-offering to missions through our own churches to our respective denominational home and foreign mission boards.

Faithfully your friend, FRANCIS E. CLARK.

To The Young People's Societies.

MY DEAR FRIENDS, Almost five months have slipped away since we parted at League, and still I have written no letter to you through our Column, as I promised I would.

I have received so many letters from my N. B. friends, inquiring about my work here, that perhaps I had better attempt in the outset to answer a few of the queries in this general way.

Many have asked me the nature of the school I am attending, and I see the idea is prevalent that it is a "missionary training school," but it is a mistaken idea.

The Seminary is a thoroughly up-to-date institution in every way, and all the instructors model christian men and women, exerting the highest and noblest influences over the lives they come in contact with.

Under these circumstances you will not be surprised to hear that I greatly enjoy my work, and am looking forward to our next term's work, which begins the third week in Jan., with eager anticipation.

There is also a Student Volunteer Band numbering fifteen, in connection with the school, and the Monday morning prayer-meetings of this band of earnest girls are among the few quietly helpful hours when work takes a secondary position, and one's heart comes in close touch with the Master.

Personally I am looking forward to the time when my years of preparation will be over, and I can go out to the field whose needs and opportunities ever beckon to me.

And now I would like to thank my friends for their kindness to me in writing me so often when their letters rarely receive any reply.

Yours very sincerely, GERTRUDE HARTLEY.

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Woodstock, Jan., 7th, 1901.

Lower Perth Society.

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS: Looking over the young people's department in the INTELLIGENCER, and reading how other societies are getting along, it occurred to me that a line from this society would not be amiss.

Some of the members are away to spend the winter, but we hope they will return to us in the spring in fullness of true christian life.

Our consecration meetings, at which the roll is called by the Secretary, is generally the best meeting, each responds to his name, repeating a verse of Scripture or telling of the goodness of the Lord, and making new consecration to His service.

ERNEST E. BLOODSWORTH, Pres. Kilburn, V. Co. Jan 14th, 1901

Mixing The Mortar.

An earnest minister used often to say to the young people of his congregation: "Work, my lads and lassies, wherever you are put; for all labour even the lowliest, if well and faithfully done, will ennoble that one who does it."

That is it. We cannot all be builders. Sometimes we may not be able to place even one brick upon the structure. But we can each and everyone help to mix the mortar for others to use.

What a Day May Bring Forth.

Not one of us know what a day may bring forth. One hour we are rejoicing in health and strength; a misstep, the lurch of a car, the accident to a conveyance, and we are laid aside.

The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—H. W. Beecher.

We should be willing to be nothing and nobody, but not willing to be unuseful.—Spurgeon.

A parent said sadly of his little child who was physically dwarfed, He has not grown an inch in five years. It goes without saying that there is something wrong with the child physically.

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You are as much the object of God's solicitude as if none lived but yourself.—Robertson.

The Excuse

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