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From the Corresponding Secretary

The League session at Gibson is a thing of the past. The minutes which appeared in this column will give to all who were not privileged to be present an account of the business transacted.

The session was a good one, the religious services being especially helpful. We very much enjoyed meeting bro. Joseph Wilson who expects some day to go to the Foreign field to labor. His presence was an inspiration and his talks were full of strong meat and daintily served.

Perhaps the most important item of business to come before the League was the passing of resolutions looking to the establishing of an Educational Loan fund of one thousand dollars from which students for our ministry may borrow. Attention will be called to this matter later.

Another matter of importance was the appointing of a Press Committee. This committee will endeavor to secure reports from the societies, contributed articles, and such other matter as might properly find a place in this column. We hope they may do good work for us. The committee consists of Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, Rev. J. B. Daggett and Miss Lottie Vandine.

The Cor. Sec. was entrusted with twenty-five dollars of the League money. This money is to be used in purchasing literature to be circulated or distributed among the different societies. It is hoped in this way to encourage a better knowledge of mission and Christian Endeavor work generally. As a starter I have secured a number of copies of a little book called "India." This is just the thing for any society desiring to get acquainted with Free Baptist mission work in India. A copy will be forwarded to any society asking for it. I have also a number of copies of Sheldon's latest work "For Christ and the Church." Any one wanting this book can secure it for twenty-five cents or I will send it to any society to be read by the members and returned when read. Other announcements will be made from time to time.

I would like the address of the Cor. Sec. of the society at Corn Hill, Moncton, Norton or any other not reported at the League.

F. CLARK HARTLEY,
Cor. Sec'y.

A Press Committee.

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS—Here we are at the beginning of a new year of League work. Just the time to make good resolutions, and begin to carry them out. While the League was in session a number of important ones were made, and it is of one of these I wish to write you.

You know that for the past four years the editor of our paper, the INTELLIGENCER, has kindly devoted two or more columns of his paper, fortnightly, to the work of the Young People. Upon him has devolved the task of supplying proper material for it, no light work we are sure in addition to his many other responsibilities, accordingly a motion was adopted this year by League "appreciating the RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER and expressing thanks to the editor for his kindness in devoting so much space to League work and further recommending that a Press Committee be appointed to contribute regularly to the Young People's Column in the INTELLIGENCER."

This Com. as named by the President stands: A. Gertrude Hartley, J. B. Daggett, Lottie Vandine.

Now what are we going to do about it? In the first place, we want you to help. Have you ever written to the column? If so, it is not such a very trying task is it? If not, why not? At least you can begin now. Perhaps in one of your business meetings the chairman of your Prayer Meeting Committee has read a good report; or a brother has helped you, why not send it

along, and let it help someone else? Perhaps you have, successfully, tried something new in the way of raising money. Tell us about it so we can try it too. Perhaps you notice in some of your papers something on Young People's work that has been a help and inspiration to you, "Pass it on." Let us this year have our space brimfull of bright, newsey, helpful articles. Your Com. is prepared to do its part, but we want the help of the societies, all the societies, not only our "best" ones but all.

If you think you can do nothing more just now, will you at least send to me the name and address of your Corresponding Secretary, or some other worker in your society. We want to keep in touch with every one of our different societies, and this will be done partially by private correspondence. So send along the names, and let us see if we cannot be of some help to one another.

We will begin now to look for articles for our "Column." Don't disappoint us. Send all communications for publication to,

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An Early Christian Endeavorer.

MISS MINERVA J. EARLY, IN
TELESCOPE.

Although the beautiful name Christian Endeavor has been reserved for modern use, yet we have discovered a faithful member among the sons of the first century, who comes to us with a letter of introduction from a no less honorable personage than the Apostle Paul, which reads, Now if Timothy comes, see that he may be with you without fear; for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do. As a son with a father he hath served with me in the gospel.

The testimony, He hath served with me in the gospel, embraces one of the objects of organized endeavor; namely, fellowship in service; and the workers of the work of the Lord are indeed Christian Endeavorers.

In his service to the Lord, and to the great apostle of the early church, we note the controlling influence which may be interpreted into the motto, For Christ and the church.

The letter of recommendation does not say that he wishes to serve, or intends to work, but that he hath served, proving him to be a faithful endeavorer, and giving a wise suggestion.

When we look for the formative influences of this faithful Endeavorer, it is pleasant to find that it was Junior work that laid the foundation of his character. In the town of Lystra, probably his birthplace, we find traces of a Junior society. We know not its full membership, but have proof that there was at least one member, with Eunice (the mother of Timothy) as superintendent, and Lois (his grandmother) assistant. That the society did good work we know from the following extract from a letter written to Timothy later in life: When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

From another letter we may infer that this society embraced the twofold object of the Junior societies of today—to establish the faith, and to train the boys and girls in a use of the Scriptures. And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures.

But he has passed the age limit, and is ready for larger service, and thus his spiritual father addresses him, as he is about to graduate into the larger field of endeavor. Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine. Ah! his youth was no excuse for a bad example. We need to be less watchful of the conduct of others, and more concerned for our own.

He is about to undertake committee work, when we hear, O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, and Avoiding profane and vain babblings; doubtless for the committee-room.

That Timothy was not only a faithful but a very useful Endeavorer we may gather from his ability to serve upon the various committees. He was fortunate in having such a faithful adviser and guide in the Apostle, who appoints him to the prayer-meeting committee, and regarded the preparation received in the prayer-meeting as the first essential to success. I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men.

As he is about to enter upon lookout work these words greet him, And the servant of the Lord

must not strive, but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient. In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves, that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil.

A hint of the duties of the social committee is given him in the command to Salute Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

He served on the missionary committee and with Silas accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey. As a member of the relief committee he was sent to Thessalonica to establish and comfort them in their affliction; and of his success in this work we are told in these words, But now when Timothy came from you unto us, he brought us good tidings.

When he is appointed to the Bible committee his friend does not fail him, but sends him this counsel Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth, and That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

It must have been a noble young life to have merited the fatherly affection of the great heart of the kindly Paul; and as we view this character, in the glowing light of this nineteenth century, and find it pure and untainted, well may we point the youth of the land to the great Captain who kept all young lives pure, if they are willing to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ. And well may we direct their thought to this noble, honorary member of Christian Endeavor.

A Chinese Seeker for God.

In the northwest of China, in the city of Lanahau, with 20,000 inhabitants, a C.I.M. native colporteur was one day selling his books in the courtyard of the chief temple of the city.

An old man passing by stopped to hear the colporteur describe the books. Then he bought one. Some time after the colporteur was selling books in the court of the official residence of the viceroy of the province. Some of the servants began to hustle him and threaten to beat him if he did not go away. The old man to whom he had sold a Gospel some days before was there. He interfered on behalf of the colporteur, who then discovered who he was.

His name was General Ma. He was treasurer of the province, and the general commanding the forces of the city, one of the greatest generals in China of the rank of brigadier general. He had fought in the Manchurian rebellion. He had been a most religious man, seeking after God for twenty-six years.

Long ago he met one of his friends from the South, and this man said to him, What do you worship, Mr. Ma? I worship so and so, and so and so, and he ran off a string of idols. Well, said his friend, You should worship the God of the foreigners. He is a very powerful God.

He did then begin to worship God, but only as one of his gods. After twenty-six years, when he had obtained the second button of rank in the empire—the red button—he determined to throw up all his rank, all his position, and he never attended the levees of the governor again. He stayed in his house and his desire was to be a holy man as they call it sitting in one position, never moving, never speaking. He had three years of that.

After three years he determined that it was not possible to continue so, and he gave it up. Just then he met the colporteur in the temple and now he knows and believes the Gospel. As he has not yet quite broken off from opium smoking, he is still unconverted. But he has just given a remarkable proof of devotion to the Lord Jesus.

A little while ago he was walking away from the mission chapel, where he had been attending service, when a Yamen runner came up to him. The man gave a profound bow, and said, Is it possible that I speak to the great man, Ma? Yes, said Mr. Ma, that is my name. The messenger said, I have been charged by the governor of the next province to invite you to come up to his capital. I have travelled fifty-four days' journey and have been seeking you for three months. My message is in this letter. The message was that he should come up and take command of the right wing of the guards of the governor. The highest rank that a brigadier-general can obtain is to command the right wing.

He came to my house, says Mr. Solihl Turner, and said, I want to talk over this matter with you. We talked it over, and, of course, before very long we got upon our knees, and prayed to the Lord that the way might be made clear.

Mr. Ma then said, I cannot go. I said, Think what it means.

I have been seeking Jesus for twenty-six years, he said, and am an old man now, and I have found

Him. If I went to that place there is no one to teach me. So he stayed where he was, and he is there to-day.—London Presbyterian.

Mother's Relationship with Grown Daughters.

Too many mothers do not realize that there are any problems in their relationship with their grown daughters, says Temple Bailey in the August Woman's Home Companion, writing of Some mothers and their daughters. The training of little children is discussed as an all-important topic. Why should not the delicate questions which must arise in every household where two or more women of strong personality live in constant and close contact receive just as careful consideration? It is after the school days that the troubles begin. The mother who has clung to her little girl fails to recognize the needs of the growing woman, and is hurt by any independent action on the part of the daughter; while the daughter, in her eagerness to grasp at the best in the new life, forgets the deference which is due to the mother. Out of these conditions small clashing ensue, to end too often in complete discord. It is just at this time that the mother must bring all her love and diplomacy to bear. She must endeavor to know her daughter's nature, and to understand its possibilities and limitations. She will find that her problems are not the problems of her mother nor of her grandmother for the girl of today is not like the girl of yesterday, and she must be studied from a different standpoint.

The most unpleasant of all things American is the dominant daughter. Brilliant, restless and discontented, she demands all things as her right rather than as a privilege. The time-honored tale of the mother at the wash tub and the daughter at the piano is verified in the mental attitude of many households. There are two things that the mother of such a daughter should cultivate—a quiet dignity which shall force the girl's respect and a sympathy which shall win her heart. She must be interested in that which interests the younger mind. And she must not be dominated. Her self assertion need not and should not be radical, but she must be queen of her own household, yielding her sceptre to none, and especially not to her inexperienced daughter.

Jesus in the Home.

A little girl went on an errand to an elegant house. The lady was proud of her home, and she showed Jennie the carpets, pictures, ornaments, and flowers, and asked, Don't you think these things are lovely?

They are pretty, said Jennie. What a beautiful home for Jesus to visit! Does he ever come here?

Why, no, said the lady. Don't you ever ask him? asked Jennie. We have only a room and a bedroom, and we have no carpets or pretty things, but Jesus comes and makes us very happy.

The lady told her husband what Jennie had said, and he replied, I have often thought that we ought to thank God for his goodness and ask him to come and live with us. They became Christians, and Jesus came to live with them, and made them happy. Jesus blesses every home to which he comes.—Little Learner's Paper.

Pretend to know, and you will become an empty shell.

A crust with an appetite, is better than a feast without.

They who wait to do great things never do anything.

The wasted mental force would do all the work of the world.

The largest screen for a saloon, is to build a summer resort all around it.

The man whose opinion is hardest to get is the man whose opinion is most worth getting.

Immediate Relief.

Mr. H. M. Kemp, 209 Bunswick Ave., Toronto, writes: "I have used Milburn's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism. I was so bad that I had to be assisted in getting out of bed. The pills gave immediate relief, as after using one box the pain left and has not returned since."

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A good example is the best sermon.

Opinions are a good thing to have in life, but an extra pair of suspenders is often of more practical value.

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."

That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the intuition of his mighty mind seems to have fathomed the facts which science has slowly discovered.

Science has shown that disease in any part of the body is almost always accompanied by weakness and failure of the digestive and assimilative organs. Under these conditions the stomach, liver and blood-making glands fail in their appointed work. Then the symptoms of disease appear, often in organs apparently remote from the real cause. Vitality is lowered. There is a dull and sluggish feeling often accompanied by headache. The heart may seem affected. There may be lack of ambition and energy with mental irresolution. With such symptoms as these "delay is dangerous." Such a condition affords the favorite starting point for consumption. It is useless to "doctor" for the symptoms. The remedy that reaches the cause must reach the cause of disease. The greatest medicine for all diseases of the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the appetite, re-establishes a sound digestion, purges out the bilious poisons which infect the blood, carries off waste and builds up sound and healthy tissues. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant. It contains no alcohol or whisky. No other medicine has so great a record of cures, therefore accept no substitute.

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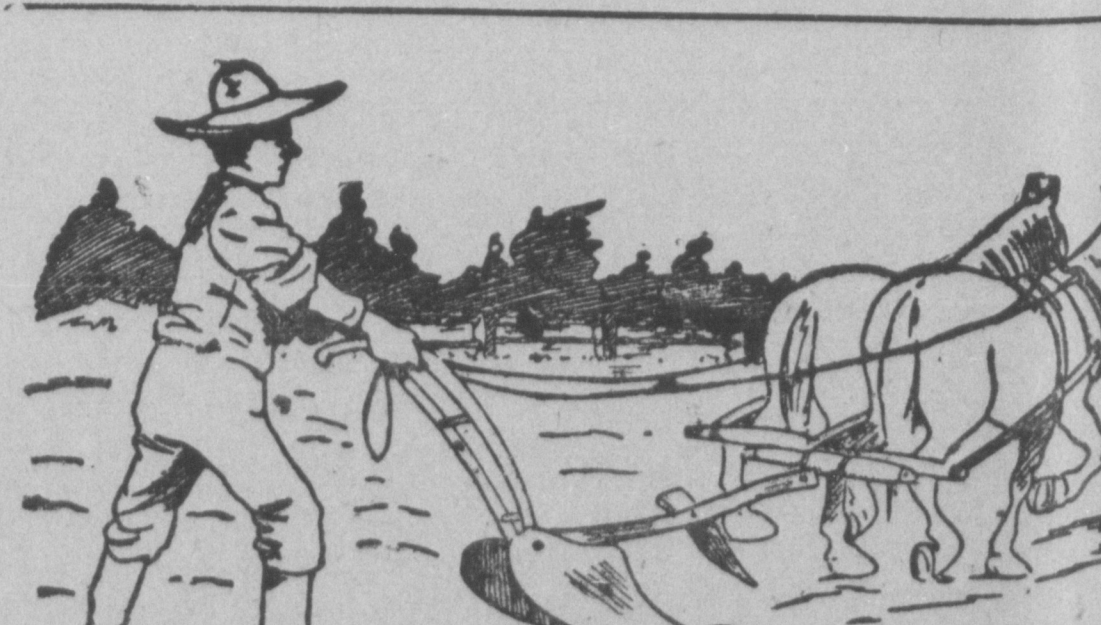
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I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarial districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most severe attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tablets, upon friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have not been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tablets will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was, and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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