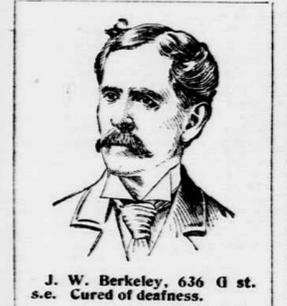


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A suggestion to wives whose husbands are forgetful.—Life.

THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE MOST SUBJECT TO CATARRH—LESSON NO. 2

In article, "Lesson No. 2," I'm showing just what class of people are most subject to catarrh. Even in those sections of the country where the majority suffer from catarrh there are always to be found persons who never troubled with the disease. If those who never have catarrh are examined carefully it will be found that they are persons whose bodily vigor is above the average and that their parents were healthy and that they began their lives in the country. It is with catarrh as with every other disease, the weak children are the first to show its presence, then the weaker individuals they do not heal and they are allowed to run into catarrh. Those persons who suffer from catarrh in any of its forms are subject to attacks of catarrh, and so common are catarrhal persons who suffer from catarrh that a great many people look upon catarrh and scrofula as being different manifestations of the same disease. Those persons who have any taint or impurity in the blood are subject to violent forms of catarrh. Such forms of catarrh, whether inherited or acquired, are more difficult to cure than ordinary cases. Those who suffer periodic attacks of eruptions on the skin are very often subject to attacks of catarrh. Some of them suffer from catarrh during the attack of the skin trouble, while others develop the catarrh as soon as the skin trouble passes away. Persons of uncleanly habits, those living in crowded and badly ventilated apartments and those living on impure food are more subject to catarrh than those whose surroundings and mode of life are better. The children of catarrh sufferers even when living under the best surroundings, are very apt to be subject to the disease. Those recovering from long spells of sickness find themselves easy prey to the various forms of catarrh. Nearly all old people in this climate suffer from some form of catarrh. While they might have been able to resist the disease when they were young, their reduced vitality as they grow older allows the disease to gain a foothold. A typical catarrh sufferer takes cold very easily on exposure. The cold is not cured before another is taken, and the history of the average catarrh sufferer is long periods during the fall and winter of repeated colds, followed by severe catarrhal symptoms extending into the spring and only relieved during the summer. Catarrh does not show itself in the same form in all those who are subject to the disease. What will cause in one case catarrh of the Head and Throat will in another cause catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes, or it may be catarrh of the tube that leads from the throat to the ear. What would cause in one case ordinary catarrh of the Head may in another case serve to produce catarrh of the Stomach or Bowels, or it may be catarrh of the Liver Tubes, or it may be catarrh of the Kidney Tubes or Catarrh of the Bladder.

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AFTER EIGHT YEARS Creditable Record of the District Epworth League. TO HOLD AN APPROPRIATE SERVICE Young Men and Women Who Labor in Its Interests. LOOKING TOWARD TORONTO

The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be celebrated in Fifteenth Street M. E. Church, corner 10th and R streets, Friday, May 14, at 8 p.m. The service will be of unusual interest. The program which has been specially arranged for the occasion is as follows: Song service, under direction of Prof. W. H. Palmer; devotional exercises; vocal solo, by Miss Belle Carpenter; address, "A Backward Look," by Rev. S. R. Murray, pastor of Fifteenth Street Church; vocal solo, by Miss Margaret Stoen; address, "The Epworth League: Its Possibilities," by Rev. Dr. Huntley, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church; vocal solo, by Prof. W. J. Palmer; "Toronto," by F. T. Israel. The Epworth League is at present eight years old, and it is difficult to estimate the vast amount of aggressive work it has accomplished for the cause of Methodism.

Of the five societies which united to form the Epworth League, the Young People's Methodist Alliance was the oldest. It was organized at Des Plaines camp meeting on August 25, 1883. At the time it numbered 410 local societies and nearly 17,000 members. The second of these societies came into existence was the Oxford League, the prime mover and promoter of which was Dr. J. H. Vincent. At the time of the organization of the Epworth League it numbered about 500 chapters. The Young People's Christian League was the third of these societies. It was organized through the efforts of Rev. J. H. Twombly in 1887. The fourth society, the Young People's Union, originated in the Detroit conference late in 1887.

The last of these societies to be formed was the North Ohio Conference Methodist Episcopal Alliance. It had been in existence but a short time when it was merged into the Epworth League. Representatives of these five societies met in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1888, and after a conference of several days a formal union was formed on the 15th of that month. Thus the Epworth League became fully equipped. Started as it was amid spiritual warfare, it has continued to grow and increase until today it is a vast army of over 1,200,000 young enthusiastic Methodists, who are ever "looking up" to Christ for health and strength to "lift up" their fellow-men.

The third international convention of the Epworth League will be held at Toronto, Canada, July 15 to 18, 1897. The Toronto committee is making extra efforts to carry a large delegation from Washington.



President Dewhurst. W. S. Dewhurst, the president of the Washington District Epworth League, was born and reared on a farm in southern Illinois. He attended a country school until eighteen years old; then taught school for three winters. Afterward he attended the Illinois State Normal School, from which he graduated in June, 1881. He was appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department in July, 1881. Immediately after coming to Washington he presented his church letter at Metropolitan Church and joined the Epworth League there. He has taken an active part in church, Sunday school and Epworth League work, and was last January elected president of the Washington District Epworth League.



Treasurer Armstrong. Mr. George E. Armstrong, the district treasurer, was born in Burlington, N. J. He associated himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church when fifteen years of age, took an active part in Sunday school work and was prominently connected with the Epworth League in his home church from its organization until 1892, when he left Burlington, taking up his residence in Washington, D. C. Soon after coming to this city he joined Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church and the Epworth League, serving the latter as treasurer for two years. In the latter part of 1896 he was elected district treasurer, to fill an unexpired term, and at the annual convention was unanimously re-elected to the same office.



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Mitchell was its fourth vice president, and has recently been elected for the third year as second vice president. She has also been superintendent of the Junior Epworth League of Waugh Church, since its organization four years ago. Having graduated about thirty members to the Senior Chapter the league now numbers 181. Mrs. Mitchell is not only active in the Epworth League, but efficient in all branches of church work. Miss Amy L. May, of the new district third vice president, Miss Amy L. May of Douglas Chapter, is a native of Loudoun county, Va., but has resided in Washington since childhood. Miss May has been identified with the Methodist Church for sixteen years, and with the Epworth League for four years, three of which she has served her chapter in the capacity of third vice president. Her election to the third vice presidency of the District League is a well-earned promotion, and those who have watched Miss May's work in her own chapter feel assured that the literary department of the District League is in good hands. The new third vice president is a graduate of the city high school and of Westminster College and is a close student of the Chautauque work.

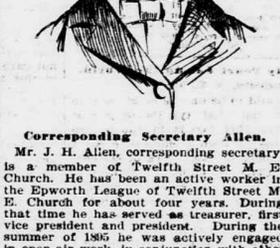
Fourth Vice President Palmer. Mr. Wm. J. Palmer is serving his second term as fourth vice president of the District League. He is a member of Trinity Church and Epworth League, where he has been an active Christian worker for a number of years. Mr. Palmer is especially well known in musical circles. He is at present precentor at Waugh M. E. Church.



Recording Secretary Israel. Frank Thomas Israel, the recording secretary, has held this position since November, 1883, and has been active in league circles for over seven years. He is chairman of the District League press and printing committees, also of the Toronto '97 convention committee of the District, and was selected to go to Toronto, where he is at present seeing about accommodations for the Washington delegation. He is an official member of the Epworth League, and a teacher in the Sunday school.



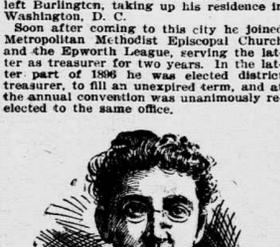
Assistant Recording Secretary Allen. Mr. J. H. Allen, corresponding secretary, is a member of Twelfth Street M. E. Church. He has been an active worker in the Epworth League of Twelfth Street M. E. Church for about four years. During that time he has served as treasurer, first vice president and president. During the summer of 1896 he was actively engaged in open-air work in conjunction with other members of Twelfth Street League. In September, 1896, he was appointed superintendent of a mission Sunday school, one of the visible results of these open-air meetings, which office he held for six months when he resigned. Mr. Allen is assistant superintendent of the Twelfth Street Sunday school, and is a member of the official board. He is at present preparing for the ministry.



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