

READING CAMP WORK

AMONG THE FRONTIERMEN TOLD IN CHURCHES.

Rev. R. M. Dickey, and Rev. G. Napier Smith, Toronto, Appeal On Behalf Of This Association.

Rev. Mr. M. Dickey, M. A., Toronto, officiated in Chalmers church on Sunday morning, and told about the good work being done by the Reading Camp Association, which was founded by Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick, a Queen's University graduate years ago. From fifty to seventy-five student workers are engaged each year in the lumber and mining camps along the frontier of Canada and do noble work, chiefly among the foreigners. Mr. Dickey said that the war had raised the foreign element in the eyes of Canadians who regarded the Russians and the Italian more highly than before. Large numbers of recruits for Canada's army were coming from the camp, through the work of the Reading Camp Association. Small grants were made by the various Governments, but general contributions were needed to meet the cost of the work. Some day the Governments would see their duty in bearing the whole cost, for the Reading Camp Association was making worthy citizens out of the foreign element who had no other educational opportunities.

In the evening, Mr. Dickey spoke in St. Andrew's church.