

sions in our prayers and to do all that lies in our power to advance its interests," who can measure the blessing we shall thus call down upon ourselves and others now destitute of Gospel privileges? Have you accepted one of these cards with its obligations? Apply to your Elder if you have been overlooked.

Through the kindness of John Moodie Esq., we are to have the pleasure of a "Trip Through Scotland," illustrated by fine lime-light views by his son, Mr. J. R. Moodie, the Chairman of our Board of Management. The voluntary offering taken on that occasion will be added to the fund already started to enlarge our School-room. Our thanks are due the Messrs. Moodie for their kind offer.

The Managers have extra expense to meet this year on account of upholstering gallery, organist's salary, etc., and consequently MUST have more money. If you are not now contributing by white envelopes, will you begin at once and help? Or, if you are now a contributor, could you increase your weekly offering? And, in any case, see that your offering comes in regularly every week. And if you are not able to be out one week, put in the extra amount the following Sunday. Some of our people, through being out of work, are NOT ABLE to give as much as they used to, so, if you can help make up that deficiency, do so. If you are among those who have been long out of work and cannot bring an offering with you, don't stay away on that account. Come yourself in any case.

**Elders' Districts and Addresses**

1. Mr. G. H. Richardson, 37 Inchbury street; from Dundurn Estate east to Locomotive street, and from York street north to the Bay.
2. Mr. T. C. Graham, 243 Hunter street west; from Locomotive to Bay streets, and from York north to The Bay.
3. Mr. R. Whyte, 1 Magill street; the district bounded by York, Bay, King and Queen streets.
4. Mr. R. Allen, 17 Kinnell street; the district bounded by York, Queen, King and Pearl streets, except the block north of Florence and west of Ray streets.
5. Mr. W. Brown, 38 Pearl street north; the district bounded by King, Lock, Florence and Pearl streets.
6. Mr. J. Keith, 265 Main street west; the district bounded by Florence, Sophia, York and Ray streets.
7. Mr. A. Craig, Cemetery Lodge; all west of Sophia and north of Florence and Lochearne streets.
8. Mr. T. H. Keller, 20 Margaret street; the district lying between King and Main streets, and from Lock street west, including the Brickfields and Dundas Road; also from King to Florence streets, and from Sophia west.

9. Mr. M. Turnbull, 218 George street; the district lying south of Main and west of Lock streets.

10. Mr. J. Newlands, 80 Hess street north; the district bounded by King, Lock, Jackson and Bay streets.

11. Mr. J. E. Souter, 29 Hess street south; the district lying south of Jackson street between Lock and Bay streets, including top of Mountain.

12. Mr. J. Gill, B.A., 272 Jackson street west; all living east of Bay street.

N.B.—The division line in every case is the MIDDLE of the street.

**Our Givings For Missions**

Our missionary givings for the three months now passed have not been as large nearly as they ought to be, nor have nearly AS MANY sent in their pink envelopes each month as should have done so; but we are glad to learn that they are on the increase and a reference to the table of "Our Givings" will show a gratifying increase in the sum contributed. Over 250 contribute by the WHITE envelopes weekly and yet only a little over 50 pink envelopes come in each month! Why is this? Something surely is wrong when so many professing followers of the Master who said, "Go, ye, make disciples of all nations," thus regularly DISOBEY this His plain command!

The ECHOES is inclined to think that it CANNOT be disobedience that leads so many to send nothing for Missions each month, but rather this—that they can give ONLY A TRIFLE, and hence either feel ashamed to send it, or think it hardly worth while. Is not this at least ONE reason? Do you think that will satisfy Jesus Himself? Would you like to plead that excuse before HIM? Another reason, we believe, is because many have not been PRAYING for Missions. The use of the Prayer Cards will cure this. May God bless and use them for His own glory, our good, and the salvation of many perishing ones!!

**The Boys' Brigade**

The visit of Mr. W. A. Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, the Founder of the Boys' Brigade, gave the organization a fresh impetus in our city and throughout the country. Many prominent citizens such as Senator McInnes, George Rutherford, Adam Brown, Major McLaren and Hon. J. M. Gibson, are taking great interest in the boys. The Senator has offered the use of Dundurn Park for Battalion Drill, and it is hoped will not deny it for an occasional game of football.

Meantime our own company (No. 3, Hamilton) is being drilled not only in physical manœuvring and exercise but in a knowledge of the subjects, author, order and contents of the Books of the Bible as also in the evil effects of tobacco and strong drink, etc. Let us

all remember this good work in prayer rather than stand aloof and criticize as some outsiders have lately been doing—praying that the boys may one and all be won to Christ and saved from sin in all its forms! And God, who loves the Boys, will hear our prayers.

**Our New Members**

The following is the list of the new members received at our late Communion, with their addresses. The ECHOES extends to them, one and all, a cordial welcome.

BY CERTIFICATE.

- Miss Annie Young, 96 Peter st.
- Mrs: L., Miss Catherine and Mr. John C. Turnbull, 385 King st. west.
- Miss Nellie Christie, 35 Hannah st. west.
- Mrs. Lavelle, 68 Ray st. south.
- Mrs. John Lawson, 238 Lock st. north.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH.

- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tiderington, 16 Crook st.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doubrough, 389 Main st. west.
- Mrs. Lampman, 53 Magill st.
- Mrs. D. and Miss Allie Evans, 58 Oxford st.
- Mrs. John Jamieson, 304 Main st. west.
- Mrs. Aitcheson, Caroline st., corner of Napier.
- Miss M. Atkinson, 25 Dundurn st.
- Mr. and Miss John Campbell, 203 Hess st. north.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazer, 62 Crook st.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, 20 Dundurn st.
- Mrs. George Garbutt, 104 Inchbury st.
- Miss Jennie Cruickshank, 286 Hunter st. west.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter, 78 York st.
- Miss Agnes E. Tully, 385 Main st. west.
- Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Palmer, 199 Hess st. north.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, 159 Cannon st. west.
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rymal, 236 Lock st. north.
- Miss Jessie Jackson, 70 Pearl st. north.
- Mr. Charles Truman, 275 King William st.

**Letter of Thanks From Mr. Bone**

*To the Children of God of the Erskine Church, Hamilton:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—FOR your generous and prompt administration of your liberality in behalf of our Mission in its various departments, I desire to thank you. I may truly say that we are workers together in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ and with each other—it is a glorious combination for a glorious purpose, namely, the unfolding and the enforcing the truth as it is in Jesus; or, as our Brother Paul puts it, "Holding forth the Word of Life." Where is our parish? In the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. This is especially true of Mission Work. It is like storming the fort of the enemy.