

Mutual Improvement Society.

The first term of the Mutual Improvement Society of the First Methodist Church having ended and the second term commenced, I beg to submit the following report: Our meetings, as a society, began on Friday, February 27th, 1891, with the following officers; president, Miss I. Lavery; vice-president, Miss A. Henry; treasurer, A. Truman; and secretary, K. Ripley. Fifteen meetings were held during the four months. The average number of members on the roll was twenty-three; the average attendance, seventeen; which is about seventy-four per cent., a very good showing for so young a society. Two socials were held, at which the members of the society regaled themselves with coffee, cake and fruit. A pic-nic was held at the Beach, which was voted by all present to be the most enjoyable one they had ever attended. The society is very thankful to Mr. Morris for his kindness in being present at one of the meetings with his rare collection of pressed plants and leaves, and explaining to us their peculiarities. The society held one open concert, in the Sunday-school room, which, for a first attempt, was very successful, and it shows us what we can do with a little exertion.

Each one has been greatly benefitted by the readings, speeches, songs, games and social intercourse with one another as members of this society. It has certainly done us all good, although it may seem almost imperceptible at present. It is to be hoped that each member will unite with the ensuing officers to make this a flourishing society, a credit to ourselves. Let us have more debates, readings, songs, concerts and social nights, and the society will not want for members. The newly elected officers are: president, Miss A. Henry; vice-president, James Lavelle; treasurer, A. Truman; secretary, R. C. Ripley.—*R. Ripley, Sec'y.*

Peterboro Convention.

The third Provincial Convention meets in Peterboro, October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Among the speakers will be Mr. J. W. Baer, General Secretary of the United Society. Mr. Baer will also conduct the Question Drawer. Delegates are requested to have their questions written out, carefully, before going to the Convention. The fare from Hamilton and return is \$4.80. A special car, ornamented with flags and bunting, will convey the fortunate representatives. All

delegates desiring accommodations are requested to forward their names immediately to Mr. N. M. Leckie, secretary of the Hamilton Union, No. 9 West Avenue South. It is to be hoped that Hamilton societies will send a large delegation; it will greatly stimulate those who go and their usefulness will be very much increased. There will be seven additional societies to report.

Science Class.

The opening meeting of the Science Class, held Tuesday evening, September 22nd, was very successful in point of numbers and interest. The subject, "Sound," was nicely illustrated by Mr. J. T. Crawford B. A. On account of the special W. C. T. U. meetings, held in the church, it was thought advisable to withdraw the next meeting, which was to have been taken up with an address from Mr. VanWyck on the "Different civilizations existing previous to the Grecian." Attendance twenty-seven.

Sunday-School Statistics.

	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Collection.
Sept. 6	470	46	\$12 14
" 13	464	54	12 97
" 20	413	54	11 39
" 27	439	49	10 08

Average collection, \$11.65.

Average attendance, 505.

Our pastor's contributions to these columns are always acceptable; and the readers of the ENDEAVORER, we know, appreciate his helpful remarks. We hope the young people will carefully read what he has to say on the important subject, "Is life worth living", found in this month's issue. The article is full of stimulating thought and words of cheer.

The study of the Sunday-school lessons, conducted by the Hon. R. Moreton, in the Centenary Church school-room, has commenced, and it is to be hoped that our teachers will attend every Friday evening.

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