

pital, to some; flowers have been sent on more than one occasion. We thank all persons who have contributed flowers among whom are the Misses Bastedo, Essex, Kerruish, Muir, and Sarginson, Mrs. Nolan and Howard. We also wish to invite all interested in the work to send flowers or loan a plant in bloom, they can be left with Mr. Bristol, Caretaker, on Saturday evening, and will be attended to by your committee.

We find great difficulty in knowing who are the "Prisoners of the Lord" from week to week, and if the members of the Endeavor who know of a sick 'one' would report to the committee, they will greatly assist in the work. We have purchased a pair of Vases for \$1.25, also had cards printed to send with flowers, are also in debt for basket for one month which the florist will supply at 50 cents per week, only on condition it be taken all the year around. We ask the treasurer to pay these accounts and would suggest the purchasing of a few foliage plants to be the property of the Endeavor.

M. S. LOUNSBURY, *Convener of Com.*

LOOK OUT COMMITTEE.

The Look Out Committee is doing good work in its own particular department, the absent members are carefully looked after; the method adopted is to distribute the names of six or seven members to each member of the L. O. committee, such members being specially interested in noting the attendance and whether the members in their charge take part in the service. We are pleased to note and feel encouraged in our labors by the fact that notwithstanding the warm weather, the number who are absent enjoying vacations, and that the band concerts are held on our meeting night, we have a large attendance every week and especially at our consecration service.

The members of the Look Out Committee are:—J. C. Haris, S. Hannon, A. Henry, F. Nichols, E. Smith, B. Murray, E. S. Nolan, C. Snider, H. Hunter, I. Lavery, F. Reid, A. Raycroft, E. Kappelle, L. Mosgrove, M. S. Lounsbury, B. Jarvis, A. Jarvis.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANGELA JARVIS, *Chairman.*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE.

We are glad to notice an increased interest in our meetings, and the good attendance during the summer weeks. We know that a warm, earnest, friendly spirit prevails among our members, and have noticed lately a greater effort to make strangers feel at home among us. But there are still a number who seem outside the society, who come and go without any recognition from the other members. To overcome this reserve, your committee has decided to station themselves near the doors, and to welcome, as they enter, any strangers and visitors. We earnestly ask your help in this matter, do not leave it to the few on the committee, but let us make our meeting as cordial as possible.

Your Committee decided not to hold a social this month, but as funds are required by the treasurer, they recommend that an urgent request be made for a liberal collection next week, in place of the one which was omitted, a week ago. We are already preparing for a Social to be held in the second week in September, and wish all to bear it in mind.—L. MURRAY, *Convener.*

PRAYER MEETING COMMITTEE.

We feel grateful to our Heavenly Father who has permitted us by means of the Christian Endeavor Society to do some work for Christ and the Church.

Since our organization little more than a year ago, we are glad to notice an improvement in the weekly service, active members are taking part more readily, and a number of former associate members have taken the active membership pledge. We still feel though that

there is a great work to do in arousing a deeper enthusiasm and earnestness among us, and in bringing others to our society. We would therefore urge upon every member the great necessity of striving in all things to please God and to reflect in some way the character of our Master. The work of this committee is to secure leaders for, and to look after the interests of the prayer-meeting in general. To do this we look for help and encouragement from every member. This committee is composed:—Miss Sarginson, Miss Kerruish, Miss Packham, Mr. Harry Gayfer and Mr. Calvert.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith who for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down on the right hand of God."

Respectfully submitted,

N. RAYCROFT, *Convener.*

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Your Committee wish to tender their thanks to all those who have so kindly assisted in the singing at all our Christian Endeavor services, also at the Wednesday Evening Prayer meetings. The Solos, Duets and Quartettes assist greatly in these services, and we trust that those who have assisted in the past will continue their voluntary services in the future. Your Committee is much pleased to note the willingness expressed by those who have been asked to take part in the singing including the Volunteer Choir for the mid-week prayer meeting. The work of the Committee in connection with our society is to secure singing for both these services, and to this end they have succeeded in organizing a choir for Wednesday Evening, as well as the solos &c. for our own meetings. Your Committee would suggest more impromptu singing by the members especially on Thursday Evening, as we think it would assist greatly in the services. Your Committee is composed of the following members:—Mrs. Lounsbury, Miss Ripley, Miss L. Raycroft, Miss Sarginson, Miss Mosgrove, Miss B. Murray, Mr. H. Gayfer. Mr. & Mrs. Snider.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JENNIE HARVEY.

ITEMS.

The Mission Band in connection with our church will resume its meetings in September when we shall expect to have interesting reports of its work and number among our exchanges the "Missionary Gleaner."

The Auxillary of the 'First Church,' W.F.M.S. has also discontinued its meetings during the summer months.

The improvements to our S. S. room are not yet completed, we shall have a full account of this work in our next issue.

We pleased to welcome home Mr. Laird, who has been refreshing himself in the wilds of Wisconsin for the duties of another year.

OUR CHOIR.

Which is a very important and pleasing branch of the Church, is composed of about thirty-five members, with Miss Jennie Mann as Soprano Soloist; Miss Annie Mann, Organist, and Mr. W. H. Robinson, Conductor. Mr. Robinson took charge of the Choir in the Fall of 1888, and under his able leadership it has risen from a very ordinary to quite an extraordinary Choir—as we are frequently told.