

September Days.

From September's misty grass,
Growing on the furrowed ground,
Comes the cheery cricket sound ;
While from twisted browning trees
Apples fall.

And the wrrm and dusty winds,
Turning white the furrowed weeds,
Whirl the leaves and thistle seeds.
From the mellow hazy air
Blue jays call.

O'er the meadow's aftermath
By the August rains made green,
Harvest spider-webs are seen,
Showing wet, like fresh drawn net
Spread to dry.

Threading from the summer's woof,
Golden rod September weaves,
Binding in with crumpled leaves,
Sparrows trailing flight from trees
Through the sky.

Butterflies with snowy wings,
Rising from the asters white,
Look like petals in their flight,
Or as souls of summer flowers
Passing by.

—Nina Shaw, in the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Odds and Ends.

Congregational Society is doing good work, and is very prosperous. The Society is about to organize a Junior Christian Endeavor branch.

Mr. R. Robertson past president of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E., is now a supremely happy man; he was married last week.

Zion Church E. L. of C. E., Society met Tuesday evening, September 13th, appointed representatives to the Local Union, adopted Christian Endeavor topics, appointed committees and otherwise arranged for a vigorous winter campaign.

The 6th Anniversary of the Hamilton Sabbath School Association will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, the 25th of this month. Rev. E. A. Stafford D. D., Hon. R. Moreton and Rev. T. A. Moore will give addresses, Prof. Jas. Johnson will provide the music. All Sunday school workers are especially invited to attend. The study of the Sunday school lessons under Hon. Mr. Moreton will commence (probably in Centenary Church) the first Friday in October.

Some of our young ladies are whispering around; "isn't Mr. VanWyck just a lovely man?"

The first Y. P. S. C. E. social given Tuesday evening, September 15th, was very successful. Master DeWitt Talmage Stuart recited five selections in all, the best of which undoubtedly was "Belshazzar's Night Feast". Miss Davies and Mr. Harry Gayfer sang solos, and Misses Davies, Kappel and Messrs H. Gayfer and F. C. McIlroy sang two quartettes very acceptably, Miss Creighton gave a piano solo, and Misses Scott and Winnifriith a duet. Miss Annie Mann played the accompaniment. Our pastor, Rev. Jas. VanWyck B. A., acted as chairman. Everything passed off pleasantly, everybody was pleased. The sum taken at the doors was \$28.00.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of our church has unanimously agreed to meet on Monday evening instead of Tuesday as formerly. Most of the Christian Endeavor societies are meeting on Monday, or "Christian Endeavor Evening," as it is now called.

We are glad to notice that Central Church Y. P. S. C. E. has also decided to meet on "Christian Endeavor evening." We hope that the few remaining societies will do likewise.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, a quiet wedding took place in the Church. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Watson and Mr. Andrew Ross. The ENDEAVORER extends congratulations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Collection.
August 2	370	53	\$ 9 18
" 9	300	26	6 90
" 16	331	38	10 03
" 23	327	40	9 54
" 30	389	42	10 40

Average collection, 1891, \$9.21—1890, \$4.78.

Average attendance, 1891, 383—1890, 363.

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