

names of Sir James Grant, M.P., General Gascoigne, and several leading politicians of both parties. The committee is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames Gwynne, Maclaren, of Perth, H. Smith (wife of Sergeant-at-Arms), Pollard, Bogert. The gentlemen are the Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, and Rev. Messrs. Bogert, Pollard, and Gorman, hon. secretary.

G.F.S. NOTES.

Thursday, the 6th February, was such a thoroughly-tempting evening, with sleet falling and slush under foot, that one was gratified that even the fifteen or twenty who were present at the G.F.S. meeting should have ventured out on such a night. Our chaplain was present, and gave us some plain, practical suggestions for keeping Lent, and later on in the evening an associate, who has lately visited Italy, gave us a very interesting account of her ascent of Mount Vesuvius, and her impressions of Naples and its beautiful neighbourhood. A five minutes' talk on books and reading was given by another associate, and the rest of the programme was filled in with music and a recitation. It is proposed that the annual meeting in April shall be held in Christ Church school-room.

WHEN the wife of Sir Bartle Frere had to meet him at the railway station, she took with her a servant who had never seen his master. "You must go and look for Sir Bartle," she ordered. "But," answered the non-plussed servant, "How shall I know him?" "Oh," said Lady Frere, "look for a tall gentleman helping somebody." The description was sufficient for the quick-witted man. He went and found Sir Bartle Frere helping an old lady out of a railway carriage, and knew him by the description.

It may be in the evening, when the work of the day is done,
And you have time to sit in the twilight, and watch the sinking sun,
While the long bright day dies slowly over the sea,
And the hour grows quiet and holy with thoughts of ME;
While ye hear the village children passing along the street—
Among those thronging footsteps may come the sound of my feet.
Therefore, I tell you, Watch! By the light of the evening star
When the moon is growing dusky as the clouds afar,
Let the door be on the latch in your home,
For it may be through the gloaming I will come. —B.M.

It is not the deed we do,
Though the deed be ever so fair,
But the love, that the dear Lord looketh for,
Hidden with holy care
In the heart of the deed so fair.

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