

the members of our church and congregation; first, among whom was our dear Pastor, Rev. W. H. Laird. The two to be added this month are Mrs. Noble and Miss Johanne Andrup, one of our Sunday school scholars. We would beg to remind our friends to report all sick ones to your committee, one or two names we are sorry to find having been overlooked.

Sunday, June 28th was Flower Sunday, we thought it would be a pleasant way to welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Mr. VanWyck, and we scarcely know how to thank the congregation for the many beautiful flowers received for the sick and destitute, and your committee found great pleasure in preparing and distributing them. There were two large baskets sent to the House of Refuge, one to the Hospital and two to the Orphan Asylum and Aged Women's Home; besides which about twenty-five large bouquets were distributed among the sick and those who could not attend the services. Three of our best bouquets were sent to Woodstock, as a tribute of respect and love for the Rev. W. H. Laird, to be placed on his grave; Mrs. Campbell taking charge of them, our thanks are due to Mrs. Campbell for this service.

We would also tender our thanks to Mr. Kilvington, for arranging a flower bed on the lawn, while we would not wish to forget those who have helped to supply the pulpit with flowers each Sunday. In conclusion we would humbly pray that God may enable this committee to be a greater power for good in the future than it has been in the past, and to His name be all the glory.

J. SARGINSON.

MISSION COMMITTEE. During the month the meetings have been held regularly, also the W. C. T. U. work, with but very little if any success. Your committee feel very much discouraged for two reasons, viz. the little good that seems to be done there, and the little interest that seems to be taken in the Mission work by this society. We do want more active members, those that can play and sing. The Sunday evening service has been held during the month of June, and we need more singers to attend this service as well. During the past six months we have seen but very little good accomplished, but we are expecting to see a good work done there yet, during the term upon which we have now entered. We would be very much encouraged to have a great many more of our church members, and adherents come to the little mission and help to reclaim the wanderer. We are still in want of money to carry on this work there.

J. C. HARRIS.

VISITING COMMITTEE. During the eight months that this committee has been organized, they have faithfully visited any who have been suffering from illness, and also the new comers to the society, and by reference to the record we find in all, ninety calls have been made. Since the beginning of the new year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of our beloved pastor, Rev. W. H. Laird, who labored so faithfully among us, and also two members of our congregation. We are thankful that in that time of trial, when our church sorely felt its great loss, that the affliction only seemed to draw the members closer together, each one apparently feeling the greater individual responsibility thrown upon him at that time.

To Mr. Pescott we owe much for the faithful self-denying and earnest manner in which he took up the work, in addition to his college course. We extend a hearty welcome to our new Pastor, and pray that throughout his term of service among us, he may be sustained by the prayers and cheerful co-operation of his people in every good work.

M. E. BASTEDO.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE. In the report of this committee last month, the two last lines should have read thus: "lose sight of the fact, that we must place ourselves entirely in God's hands, and then victory is assured, may the time come speedily is our prayer. The following is a short summary of the work of your committee during the six months just closed: 1. your committee was represented on the Central Committee, for the reduction of Licenses, and for amending the Criminal Law. 2. A large number of names were added to the petitions for the reduction of Licenses, for amendments to the Criminal Law and Prohibition. 3. Presented a resolution in favor of the reduction of Licenses, before the Quarterly Board of our church, which was carried by unanimous vote. 4. With the consent of our Pastor, established a Temperance prayer-meeting, to be held on the second Wednesday of the third month of each quarter, also to take up the temperance subjects in our society, as they appear on the list. 5. Distributed Temperance and Sunday school literature, etc.

G. F. FISHER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE. In presenting the first half yearly report of the S. S. Committee, we desire to thank our Heavenly Father, for the prosperity of our school, during the past quarter, for we believe it has increased, not only in numbers, but also in interest. In marking the attendance for June, we have made a list of the names of nineteen scholars, who have been irregular in attendance. This list we have given to Miss Lizzie Reid, the new convenor of the Sunday school committee, and hope that she may receive the hearty co-operation of all, in looking after the absent ones. During the past month we have lost one of our teachers, and an active member of our Society, in the person of Mr. Samuel Hannon, who, with his family, have left the city. Our prayer for them is, that God's richest blessings may rest upon them in their new home.

At a recent meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society, it was decided to discontinue the meeting for the summer months, as many of the members find it difficult to attend now, and we thought it would be better to adjourn until the fall, and then enter into our work with renewed interest. We respectfully beg leave to submit the following statistical report of the Sunday school, for the quarter ending June 28th.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Officers	9
Teachers.....	45
Total.....	54
Average attendance, 50.	

SCHOLARS.

Primary,	134
Boys,	200
Girls,	246
New Scholars,	39
Total membership,	673
Left last quarter,	30
Present membership,	643
Increase over last quarter nine.	
Average attendance for quarter, 492.	
No. Scholars attending Class,	150
No. belonging to Christian Endeavor,	88