

In Memoriam.

WE mourn the loss of an old and dear friend of the church, Mr. Addison Brown, who died Thursday, May 28th, of Paralysis. God, in His wisdom, has called him home. His life work was ended. He was ready to go to be with Jesus. For fifty years he has been connected with our congregation, and he liked to talk about the old time, when he had charge of an adult Bible class in our Sunday school. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Saved Through Faith.

"Just as I am" a burdened soul,
Pleading no merit of its own;
Draws near in humble faith and prayer
Thy wondrous love is here made known.

While kneeling there, "without one plea,"
Save in His death who died for me,
No other hope, all else would fail;
The refuge, is above in Thee.

"But that Thy blood was shed for me,"
A sinner utterly undone,
Comes to the 'Fountain filled with blood
For Christ has bidden me to come.

And there receive the pardoning grace,
The peace unmeasureably sweet,
In Jesus' name—a sinner saved,
And sanctified, redeemed, complete.

—J. H.

Women's Missionary Society.

THE Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 19th., in the lecture room. There were about thirty-five ladies present, as it was the last meeting, over which Mrs. Laird would preside, and all circumstances considered a deep feeling of sadness pervaded the meeting. The usual routine business was enlivened by excellent vocal music, by Miss Lounsbury and Mrs. B—. An interesting paper was read by Miss Millard, and a resolution was tendered to Mrs. Laird by Mrs. Gayfer, seconded by Mrs. Overholt, expressing the good wishes of the society as she goes from us, and bespeaking God's blessings to attend her through life. The meeting closed with the hymn, "God be with us till we meet again."

Meantime a tea had been prepared in the

church parlor by the ladies, and all present accepted the invitation to remain and spend a social half hour, which proved an agreeable ending to the somewhat sad meeting. Thanks are due to the ladies, who so thoughtfully arranged such a pleasant opportunity for parting words with the retiring President. There were present several who will not meet again with us in a missionary meeting, but by and by there will be a grand meeting, we trust, where we shall be spared the pain of parting "where everlasting spring abides and never fading flowers."

Items.

The Christian Alliance Convention, June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, was very greatly enjoyed. The presence of such a deputation of consecrated men and women in our midst, does us good. They have been warmly remembered since their last visit, and we hope to see and hear them again.

A very pleasant gathering, Monday evening, June 1st, witnessed the presentation to Mr. Wm. Hunter, of a beautiful Silver Ice Pitcher and Goblets from the trustees, on the occasion of his retirement from office.

In our issue of April, under the head of "Retrospect," we mentioned that the Bible class was taught by Miss Armstrong, this was an error, as Miss Armstrong succeeded Mrs. Bickle, as teacher of the infant class, and held the position for a number of years. She had few equals in her complete control of this large class who both loved and obeyed her.

May 1st, the last quarterly meeting for 1897 was held in the parlor, Rev. W. E. Pescott in the chair. Members present: Mr. Thos. Morris, Sen. Wm. Dicker, James Mathews, R. Oaten, R. Raycroft, S. A. Cummer, Jas. Kendall, J. Henry, Geo. Fisher, R. L. Whyte, J. C. Harris, L. Moyer, H. Gayfer and Dr. Smith. The report of the poor fund was presented, shewing a balance from last quarter \$13.60, collections \$16.66; disbursements \$14.70, balance on hand \$15.56. It was decided to organize a young men's class to meet at ten o'clock Sunday morning. The annual Sunday school report was presented and discussed. Dr. Smith presented the last quarters receipts, they were \$522.19, paid Mrs. Laird \$307.26, paid Rev. W. E. Pescott, \$190.53.