

Ladies' Aid Society. Your Board regret that they have not been so well attended as could be desired; but, still convinced of their value, they recommend that they be not discontinued. The thanks of the Church are again due to the Rev. Professor Fenwick for his efficient conduct of the Adult Class for the study of the Scriptures, which meets on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Hague likewise continue to conduct their classes, in connection with the Sunday School.

The Infant Class-room has been finished and thoroughly fitted up, at the voluntary expence of Mr. Scholes. and the room in which Professor Fenwick's Class meets has been improved in like manner by Mr. Porteous. The thanks of the Church are due to all these friends, severally, for the self-denying and generous services here noted.

The valuable and efficient services of the organist and of the Choir deserve grateful mention. Early in the year, Mr. Hecker, on his removal from the city, resigned his position as organist, and the Committee on Psalmody, from numerous applicants for the office, unanimously recommended Mr. Clarence Lyman for the ensuing three months, which recommendation was adopted; and on the expiration of that term, the Committee again recommended the appointment of Mr. Lyman as organist for the remainder of the current year. This recommendation was unanimously concurred in by the Church, with expressions of satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. Lyman had discharged the duties of organist during the period of his temporary appointment.

The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec met in the City of Toronto, and Messrs. C. R. Black and Hague, by appointment of the Church, attended the meetings as delegates, and Mr. J. M. M. Duff was deputed to represent the Church at the annual meeting of the Provident Fund Society.

The operations of the Sunday School will be duly reported by the Committee charged with the same. It is again gratifying to note, that many of those who have been received into fellowship on profession have come from the Sunday School.

The Young People's Association in connection with the Church has continued in operation, and has had the advantage of the attendance and presidency of the Pastor, who has devoted much time to the delivering of addresses, answering questions, &c., on topics of literary interest. Your Board would like to see all the young people who worship with us active members of this Association.

The following special collections have been made during the year:— at the Communion Service in February for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$25; for the Can. Cong. Missionary Society, \$213; for the Cong.