

Committee Reports.

NEW C. E. OFFICERS—The following officers and conveners for the ensuing term have been elected: Rev. J. VanWyck, B. A., Honorary President; J. C. Harris, President; F. C. McIlroy, 1st Vice; A. Cummer, 2nd Vice; Miss E. Kappelle, Recording Secretary; Miss E. Ecclestone, Assistant; Jas. Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary; Miss A. Hall, Treasurer. The Conveners of Committees are: Miss I. Lavery, Lookout; Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Prayer Meeting; Miss A. Griffith, Social; Miss M. Niehaus, Flower; Miss J. Harvey, Music; Mr. Wood, Temperance; Thos. Morris jr., Mission; Miss A. Ripley, Visiting; Allan Davis, Publishing; Miss A. Jarvis, Dorcas; Miss A. Raycroft, Sunday-school; Miss A. Henry, Junior Endeavor. Representatives to the Local Union: Miss C. Lavery, Miss C. Kerruish, and Mr. G. F. Fisher.

PRAYER-MEETING—Your Committee thought it would be well, and add to the interest of the society, to have a "question box." Any person desiring to ask a question on the lesson, or endeavor work, by writing it on a slip of paper and dropping it in the box, can have such question answered at the next meeting. We trust this may prove beneficial to all. The leaders are as follows: June 13th, Miss Hall; June 20th, Miss A. Raycroft, Sunday-school; Miss A. Henry, Junior Endeavor. Representatives to the Local Union: Miss C. Lavery, Miss C. Kerruish, and Mr. G. F. Fisher.

—M. Niehaus.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE—Arrangements have been made for the Demorest concert and the moonlight excursion. The tickets for both are for sale in the hands of many. The success of each depends upon the united efforts of the members—not of a few forming the Committee.—B. F. Murray.

FLOWER COMMITTEE—Your Committee has much pleasure in stating that during the past month they have had many words of encouragement and expressions of thanks from those to whom flowers have been sent. Though a flower is a very simple gift, we are glad to know that they are helpful to some. We would like some more flowers to be added to our rockery, and if any of our friends could send us some geraniums, or other flowers suitable for a rockery, they would be very acceptable. Many thanks are tendered Mr. Harper for his gift of flowers for the flower beds, and also to others who have contributed.

—C. Lavery.

TEMPERANCE—Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the Y. P. S. C. E. temperance pledge, which was agreed upon by the union temperance committees of the city and endorsed by the local union; also that this Society provide its Committee with a sufficient number of pledge books to enroll the entire membership, at a probable cost of \$1-25. Your Committee would also submit for your consideration two pledges at the request of the W. C. T. U.; one for the purpose of securing names of female voters, and one for male voters, who will vote only for men pronounced on public morality and total prohibition. This society is invited to assist in this work, either through its temperance committee or otherwise.

G. F. Fisher.

MISSION—Leaders for Sunday evenings: June 19th, Messrs. Kendall and Thos. Morris, Jr.; 26th,

Messrs. Oaten & Allan Davis; July 3rd, Messrs. Henry and G. F. Fisher; 10th, Messrs. Gayfer and F. C. McIlroy.

RECEIPTS.

April 1st—To cash on hand		\$34 44
Collections		2 55
Donations		1 06
W. C. T. U.		1 50
		\$40 17

EXPENDITURE.

Caretaker		\$3 50
Rent to June		10 00
Wood		50
Coal Oil		50
June 1st—To balance in bank		25 67
		\$40 17

Mrs. Fisher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Your Committee would thank the teachers for complying so readily with the request for information regarding their absent scholars. We were asked to see three of them and have done so. After marking the monthly attendance for May, we sent out notification slips of 38 absent scholars to twenty teachers, and expect to receive these back filled out by next Sunday. The names of eight new scholars have been added to our roll during the month.

—Annie Henry.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR—The total attendance for the month of May was 213; the average attendance 44; the number on roll 63. The number late for the month was 94; without verses 24; without Bibles 18. Next month we hope to be able to report greater promptness in the meetings. The total receipts up to date are \$10.17; expenditure, 60 cts; cash on hand, \$9.57. The society has decided to contribute towards the following objects in equal proportions of 20 per cent to each: 1st, the Church debt; 2nd, sinking fund of the Sunday School; 3rd, Mission, Walnut street; 4th, Foreign Missions; 5th, our own Society. The look-out committee have seven new members this month, and hope every endeavor will use their influence with their own friends. Three new members have been added to the look-after committee. Ella Will wishes her name to be taken off the roll. The leaders for June are: 5th, Jos. Gair; 12th, Irene Cloke; 19th, Frank Lavery; 26th, Marshall Lounsbury. Elucationists for June: 5th, Barry Smith; 12th, Rowat Smith; 19th, Roy VanWyck; 26th, Laura Tremble.—M. Lounsbury.

The Methodist Churches.

NET GAIN OF 312 MEMBERS IN HAMILTON DISTRICT THIS YEAR.

The total increase in membership in this district during the year was 312, the Hamilton congregations being tabulated as follows:

Membership.	Membership.	Increase.
1891.	1892	
Centenary.....	597	5
Wesley.....	609	39
First Methodist.....	470	39
Gore Street.....	420	10
Zion.....	331	69
Simcoe Street.....	246	27
Hannah Street.....	262	38
Emerald Street.....	147	150

The membership of the churches in the district outside the city was shown to be: Dundas 344, Caledonia, 327, Glanford 241, Ancaster 213, Binbrook 336,