

year. We hope that if spared to see the close of another year, to be able to report the names of many other such scholars and teachers. We have been preparing for the present quarter the books in which a record of the contributions of each class is kept. For some time past our committee have been endeavoring to devise some plan which would enable us to systematically look after the absent members of our school. We now propose at the close of each month, when marking the attendance, to send a printed form to each teacher, with the names of scholars who have been irregular in attendance during the month. We would like the form returned after the teacher has stated on it whether the absent ones have been visited, or whether our committee are to do so.

We would respectfully submit the following statistical report of our school, for the quarter ending March 27th. Number on roll: Officers, 9; teachers, 15; total, 24. Pastor's Bible class, 38; Primary, 135; Boys, 209; Girls, 294; total number of scholars, 643. Total number on roll, 697. Total average attendance, 551. Increase over last quarter, 32. Number belonging to Junior Endeavor, 54; number belonging to Senior Endeavor, 108; total, 162.

CONTRIBUTIONS

From Officers,.....	\$10 08
" Pastor's Bible class,.....	10 72
" Boys' classes,.....	54 04
" Girls' classes,.....	77 91
" Primary classes,.....	9 75
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Average collection each Sunday, \$12.57. Increase over last quarter, 36 cents.—ANNIE HENRY.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR. We are pleased to report an increase in the number on roll and also in the collections, and most of all the increasing interest taken in the meetings by the members. The total attendance for March was 172; the average attendance, 43; the number on roll, 54. The receipts were \$10.03; cash on hand before the commencement of this month, \$3.38; total, \$5.31; 87 cents of this belongs to missions. The lookout committee needs members, there is but one, and we hope that some of those who are not on any committee will become members of the lookout. The leaders for the month of April are: 3rd, Herbert Cowan; 10th, Garnet Raycroft; 17th, Edward Gain; 24th, Marshall Lounsbery.—MARSHALL LOUNSBURY.

Union Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

On Monday Evening, March 21st, the Union meeting of all the Christian Endeavor Societies was held in our church. On the platform were the pastors and presidents of the different societies, the music was supplied by our choir, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. McLeod, of Central church. Mr. Thomas Morris, president of the Union, gave a short address, after which the chairman called upon each society in order of their organization. Each one responded either by singing or repeating a verse of scripture, thus publicly renewing their consecration. A few minutes were given to the pastors to give their opinion as to the benefit of the Christian Endeavor in their own church, and the unanimous verdict was, "We could not do without it," each one declaring it was a blessing in the church, making the young people a power for good in the Master's service.

Odds and Ends.

Owing to lack of space we are obliged to leave over for next month an interesting contribution from Miss Murray.

How would it do when summer comes and the church lawn is carpeted with thick, luxurious grass, to provide seats for the public and allow the people to use our grounds for park purposes?

On Friday evening, March 4th, a very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. Tallman, in honor of Willie's birthday. Miss Giddon, his Sunday-school teacher, together with his classmates were invited to spend the evening, also to partake of a sumptuous tea. Music and games made the time pass all too soon. The boys are only sorry that Willie's birthday does not come oftener than once a year.

SUBSCRIBERS for the ENDEAVORER who have not paid up would confer a kindness by handing twenty-five cents to Mr. Allan Davis.

OUR Annual Choir Concert takes place Thursday evening, April 28th. Mr. John Morley will sing and the choir assisted by the Orchestra will give a first-class programme. Everyone should secure a ticket in time, only twenty-five cents.

THE SCIENCE CLASS "AT HOME."

The Science class "At Home," held Tuesday evening, March 15th, was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. Botanical specimens were displayed by Miss Nettie Raycroft, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Bessie Nichols, Mr. Henry Moore, and Mr. Thomas Morris, Jr. Two fine microscopes, owned by Mr. A. Chapman, and Mr. George Leslie, with interesting slides, proved attractive to those present. Trays of geological specimens were also on exhibition. Mr. A. Alexander, president of the Hamilton Association delivered a beautiful address on flowers and the pleasure to be derived from the study of Botany. Our pastor, Rev. Jas. VanWyck, B. A., also talked pleasantly about the "ologies and referred to the time when he enjoyed studying botany under Professor Macoun, the Government botanist. Mr. Alexander inspected the different specimens, and Mr. John Calvert, president of the Science class, presented Miss Bessie Nichols with the first prize, a handsome book, for the finest collection, and Miss Ada Smith with second prize. The class will continue the study of Botany, and all are invited to attend. The Greek history has been finished and the class feel greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. VanWyck, for taking charge and making the lessons so interesting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Collection.
Mar. 6	508	55	\$12 53
" 13	544	50	15 30
" 20	498	54	13 00
" 27	534	54	15 00

Average attendance, 576.
Average collection, \$13.96.

A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

The world's a great deal better for
Its churches, schools and colleges,
For nations now no longer war;
They simply make apologies.

—Chicago Mail.