

duty of the Programme Committee is to see that a topic is assigned and a leader chosen for each meeting.

Such other committees may be appointed as the local needs of the society may require. A Calling Committee is often found useful. The claims of missions may be brought before the young people by a Missionary Committee. The temperance work among the young of the congregation may be superintended by a Temperance Committee. And a Benevolent Committee may form a channel through which the benevolence of the society may be conducted. As far as possible each active member is connected with one of these committees. Thus every active member may find some work to do and may choose the kind of work for which he or she is specially suited. The pastors who have had this society in connection with their congregations speak in the highest terms of it. They refer specially to the increased activity in Christian work and to the fact that through the prayer meetings they are able to become acquainted more fully with the inner spiritual life of the young people and to find out their difficulties. Any pastor who feels the need of such an organization among his young people would do well to correspond with Rev. F. E. Clark, 50 Broomfield street, Boston, and procure a copy of the Constitution which may be modified to suit the needs of his own locality.

THE LIBRARY AGAIN.

TWO months ago the JOURNAL made an appeal for donations of books to the Missionary Alcove. At that time there were in the library only twenty-six books that could be classed as Missionary. Now there are upwards of one hundred and twenty. A few days ago a friend sent in twenty-five dollars to be spent on Missionary Literature, and we know that others have books and money that they are willing to give. In order to save too much duplication, and to acknowledge the kindness of the donors, we give a list of the books received.

Mr. David Morrice sent the following:—Life of Alexander Duff, D.D., in 2 vols.; Japp's Master Missionaries; Medical Missions; The Dawn of the Modern Mission, by Stevenson; The Life of Robert and Mary Moffatt; The life of Robert Morrison; Missions and Science, the Ely volume, A. B. C. F. M.; Faith Working by Love; Around the World Tour of Christian Missions, Bainbridge; Dor-