

marking in the class books. We find it much more convenient in getting the attendance for the month. The plan pursued by this committee in looking after the absent ones has not been satisfactory, and we think that if each teacher felt it his and her duty to be responsible for every scholar whose name is entered on the class book, and if a scholar is away for a month be required to report to a member of this committee, we would be better able to keep some of the scholars in the school. The convener will give each member of the committee the names of a certain number of the teachers, and they may report at the end of each month to her.—*Lizzie Reid.*

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR. The leaders for the Sundays in this month are as follows:—on the 1st, Gerty Henry; 8th, Maud Mottashed; 15th, Bertie Nichols; 22nd, Lily Wilson; 29th, Roy VanWyck. On behalf of the Junior Endeavor, I would ask every one who reads this report to try to get some young person—under fourteen years of age—to attend our society. If you do this you will help to build up a thriving society.—*Roy VanWyck.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To collection, Oct. 5th,	\$ 2 50
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—*Jennie Harvey.*

HERKIMER STREET BAPTIST. Our Y. P. S. C. E. now numbers fifty-two active members and five associate. We are dissatisfied that our associate list is not larger, but our lookout committee hope to increase the number. Most of our members who have been away from home, have returned, and we expect that they will be regular in their attendance at the weekly prayer meetings and will enter into the winter's work with fresh zeal and energy. Our prayer meeting committee meets every Sunday morning to pray for God's blessing on the services held during the day, and also for the week-night meetings. Our Sunday school committee have brought a number of new scholars to the school. The Visiting committee have been doing their work and have discovered some very needy families in their rounds. On the 14th of September we had a very interesting missionary meeting, led by one of the missionary committee, who gave a stirring address on the subject of missions. Our society is well attended and we hope that its usefulness may increase and its loyalty to the great Head of the Church become stronger.—*Corresponding Secretary.*

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY. We are pleased to report the continued success of our society. The outlook for the present term is very promising, and if we keep on improving, we will by the end of the year be "out of sight." Our attendance is very good and each member is now taking hold and doing his and her utmost to help along the good work. We wish to carry out the meaning conveyed by the name of our society. The appointment of a program committee has made a decided improvement in our evening's entertainment, as we now have a regular program each meeting night. The society now sup-

ports a "paper," edited by Miss Ella Kappelle. This paper is issued fortnightly. The first edition was read by the editor last Friday night. We must congratulate ourselves on possessing such a splendid editor and such excellent contributors. Our minister, Rev. Mr. VanWyck, with Mrs. VanWyck, dropped in the other evening, to see how we were progressing, and to say a few encouraging words to 'the' members. We sincerely hope that this will not be their last visit, and we extend to them, likewise to all the Endeavorers, a hearty invitation to call on us any time between eight and nine-thirty o'clock Friday evenings.—*S. J.*

Personal

Mr. George Northey, who is returning to his home in California from New York, dropped in Sunday afternoon, October 4th, and addressed a few pleasant words to the scholars. Among other things he said that it was just thirty-eight years ago, when he entered our Sunday-school as a scholar.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Goss upon their marriage. Mrs. Goss has been a member of Mr. R. L. Whyte's Sunday-school class for many years and we trust will still remain interested in the work.

Ersline Church Echoes, an exchange we value very highly, puts it in this way. "Mr. James Souter is now a fully qualified elder, being the husband of one wife." We extend our best wishes for the happiness of our friend, Elder James Souter and Mrs. Souter.

Mr. F. M. Pratt, General secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will give a talk, more especially to boys, on Monday evening, November 23rd, in the school room. Please jot this down upon the tablets of your memories, boys.

Mission Band.

We held our monthly meeting Thursday, November 5th; and after the regular business of the Band had been transacted, the report of our delegate to the Western Branch Convention was given, which will appear in full in the next number of the ENDEAVORER. In reading this report you will agree with us that we made a wise choice in selecting Miss Lounsbury as our representative. The report contains many helpful suggestions as to the successful carrying on of the work, making it both pleasant and profitable. Several of these were adopted by the Band and committees formed for immediate work. The *Gleaner* was also read by the editress, Miss Nichols, which consists of original and selected matter contributed by the members, and results in a very interesting paper for each month. We would like all the young people of the church to join the Mission Band, and help along this important work.—*K. Kappelle.*

Science Class.

The members of the Science Class spent four pleasant evenings together during the month of October. Mr. J. T. Crawford explained the phonograph, telephone, light and reflection of light. Our pastor, Mr. VanWyck, took charge of the Greek history. Miss Helen Birkenthal read an excellent essay on the poet Homer. Average attendance, 41.

—*A. Jarvis, Sec-Treas.*