

**DORCAS.** During the month we sent a box of clothes to Katie McMaster in Bellville and we wish to thank those who so kindly provided us with what we required. Our class is steadily increasing in members. We intend to close this term by spending a social evening together at Mrs. Fisher's on the 16th.

—*Angela Jarvis.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought forward .....	\$ 1 53	
Collections .....	12 82	
From Mission Committee .....	2 67	
From W. C. T. U. ....	5 00	\$22 02
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By Flower Accounts .....	\$ 4 00	
By Rent of Mission .....	10 00	
By Caretaker of Mission .....	2 00	
By Stationery .....	66	
Balance on hand .....	5 30	\$22 02

—*Jennie Harry.*

#### Correspondence.

**CONGREGATIONAL.** Has just completed the third year of its organization and is in a very prosperous and aggressive condition. It is the aim of the society to increase its members and to promote the Christian feeling among young people, and thus by so doing to seek to bring about a furtherance of the Christian kingdom. A Missionary committee has recently been formed, as well as a Junior Christian Endeavor Society and very interesting reports have been presented from each, showing that good work is being accomplished. It has a membership of forty-eight active and seven associate and the collections are devoted towards charitable purposes when expenses are paid.—*Geo. Davis, Secy.*

**KNOX CHURCH.** At our anniversary social held on October 20th, the following were the figures given. Active members, ninety-one; associate members, sixteen. Nine members have joined the church during the past year. We have seven committees and may possibly have one or two more next term.

—*J. A. Moffat.*

#### Science Class.

Three meetings were held last month, with an average attendance of thirty members. The lessons in Greek history under the direction of our Pastor, become more and more interesting as we proceed. We have almost finished our course in Physics, and we feel that we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. J. T. Crawford, B. A. for his kindness in making the subject of Physics so interesting to the class. Miss J. Harvey wrote an excellent paper on Solan the Greek law-giver.—*A. Jarvis, Secretary.*

#### Items.

Will our friends kindly send in their subscriptions to Mr. Allen Davis for the ENDEAVORER? We find it difficult to make ends meet and if our church friends do not help us we will soon fall behind.

In the church treasurer's report, near the end, the letters Q. C., mean Quarterly collections, and C. T. B., cash from Trustee Board, being the surplus from loose collections.

A Concert that promises to be something more than ordinary, will be given in the school-room, Thursday, December 17th, commencing at eight o'clock. The Misses A. & J. Mann, F. Dame, Alma Gayfer, and Messrs W. H. Robinson, Harry Gayfer, Wm. Ostler, and the Hamilton Male Quartette will contribute to the entertainment. As the concert is given for the benefit of the Mission, we would especially urge all who can to be present.

#### Selections from Standard Authors.

"There is a God."  
 "There is a God" all nature cries,  
 I see it painted in the skies;  
 I see it in the flowering spring,  
 I hear it when the birdlings sing;  
 I see it in the flowing main,  
 I see it in the fruitful plain;  
 I see it everywhere abroad,  
 I feel, I know there is a God.—*Anon.*

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.—*Eliot.*

We know not when—it matters not  
 When we our work shall leave;  
 It matters little—only this,  
 Will God approval give.

God reacheth us good things by our own hands.

Dear is the minstrel even to the heart of prose,  
 But he who sets all aspirations free,  
 Is dearer to humanity.—*Bayard Taylor.*

Self distrust is the cause of most of our failure. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest however strong who have no faith in themselves.—*Bates.*

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

#### GOOD SOCIETY IN BOOKS.

We may, by good fortune obtain a glimpse of a great poet, and hear the sound of his voice; or put a question to a man of science and be answered good-humoredly. We may intrude ten minutes talk on a cabinet minister, or snatch once or twice in our lives the privilege of throwing a bouquet on the path of a princess, or arresting the kind glance of a queen. And meantime, there is a society continually open to us, of people who will talk to us as long as we like, talk to us in the best words they can choose; and this society, because it is so numerous and so gentle, and can be kept waiting round us all day long not to grant and never but to gain it, kings and statesmen lingering patiently in those plainly furnished and narrow ante-rooms, our book-case shelves we make no account of that company, perhaps never listen to a word they would say all day long.—*Ruskin.*