

Committee Reports.

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE. During the month of April, three regular Christian Endeavor prayer meetings have been held; on Monday, April 21st, we united with the other societies for a union service in Wentworth Presbyterian Church. On no other occasion do we see the text so beautifully illustrated. "One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren." We rejoice in having these opportunities of meeting with so many—whose aim is akin to our own. "for Christ and the Church."

And if our fellowship below: in Jesus be so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know,
When round His throne we meet.

We were glad to notice at our consecration service, an increased spirit of personal responsibility. A few earnest words from some "in His name," and only the Master knew the cost. During the three services, one hundred and sixty-nine were present; seventy-six took part by words of testimony or prayer; fifty-seven by reading scripture verses; ten by absentees sending a thought to secretary by note. We welcome three new members to our ranks.

M. LOUNSBURY.

PRAYER MEETING COMMITTEE. Your committee would suggest that a missionary prayer-meeting be held once a quarter, say the third Wednesday of the first month. This service has been held in one of the Methodist churches of our city, and has proved very successful. We believe it would create a more earnest missionary spirit amongst the members of our church. The leaders of the services for the next month is as follows:—May 12th, Mr. McNair; May 19th, Miss Jarvis; May 26th, Consecration Service, Mr. Thos. Morris, jr.; June 2nd, Miss Knight.

IDA LAVERIE.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE. On April 30th the Gleaner's concert was repeated, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. On account of other entertainments elsewhere there was not such a large audience as we had hoped to see, proceeds \$12.28. We have arranged for a moon-light excursion, under the joint auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., and the Ladies Aid Society, to be held on the evening of June 15th, (weather permitting.) The terms are as follows: ninety dollars for the Steamer's passage money, the Steamboat Company provide the tickets, we do our own advertising. Should the weather not be favorable we take the next evening the boat is disengaged. The tickets will be out this week. We request every one to do their utmost to make it a success.

AVESA RAYCROFT.

FLOWER COMMITTEE. We have had many calls for remembrance from this committee for the month of April, partly owing to the prevalence of the grippie among us. We were sorry to find, one evening, we had more names than we could supply. Now that the beautiful wild flowers are here, they will be a great help. If any would like to spare a few flowers, if only a few blossoms, and could send them in to Mr. Bristow on Saturday evening by seven o'clock, they will be very thankfully received, and the best use made of them in cheering the sick. We have distributed on an average seven bouquets each Sunday evening among the following:—Mrs. Hughes, Whyte, Baker, Rayson, Laking, Trimble, Misses Knight, McIlroy and Mr. Gain, among the scholars in the

Sunday school were Flossie Smith, Maudie Mottashed, Blanche Hill, Gertie Moyer, Florence Freed, Willie Fisher, J. Mosgrove, J. Gain, also Miss Pryke.

Your committee have arranged to have the rockery planted with ferns and wild flowers, by a competent man for ten dollars, said sum to be raised by a special collection at the business meeting held on May 5th, we hope to have a liberal response.

J. SARGINSON.

MUSIC COMMITTEE. The music in our meetings should be a means of great blessing, not to a few, but to all. Singing for the sake of the music, without reference to the words of prayer or praise, may have a refining influence, but it cannot make us stronger in heart and purpose to do the work entrusted to us. Let each one do all in his power, to prevent the spirit of mechanical singing from creeping into our meetings. Let us be as earnest over this as over the other parts of our meetings, and worship God as truly in our songs, as in our prayer.

L. MURRAY.

MISSION COMMITTEE. During the former part of the month the attendance has been small on account of the beautiful weather, and a goodly number having left the city. Some of the workers think it best to drop part of the work for the summer months, while the others think it better to continue, notwithstanding apparent discouragements. The latter are in the majority, so we will continue in our feeble way, and would ask others to lend us their assistance.

We have been trying to make our rooms more comfortable by taking out the partitions, giving more room and better ventilation. We are doing all we can to make the services attractive and helpful. Last evening a kind lady friend gave us \$2.25, which was very thankfully received, as we are in need of funds at present.

J. C. HARRIS.

VISITING COMMITTEE. With the return of fine weather we are pleased to notice that many of our people who have been physically prostrated during the winter months are again able to be with us, though there are others, who we regret to say, are still suffering. We cordially welcome those who have lately come among us, and express the hope they will find in "Old King Street," their spiritual home. It has proved in the past a "resting place" for many weary souls, and we trust will be no less for them in the future. Your committee record eight calls.

M. E. BASTEDO.

DORCAS COMMITTEE. Your committee feel specially thankful to God for His assistance in their work during the past month. A kind friend visited our sewing class and before leaving gave us four dollars towards helping Katie McVaster, Miss J. Harvey was kind enough to embroider initials on a dozen handkerchiefs for her, and another lady gave us a lot of crocheted lace. Since the fine days have come the girls do not attend so regularly, and we have decided after holding two more meetings to close the sewing class. Your committee, however, still intend to devote that evening to sewing and doing any other work which they may find to do.

A. JARVIS.