

A successful pic-nic of Emmanuel, Calvary, and the Students' Schools took place at Cushing's Grove in June last, the weather proved favorable, a very enjoyable day was spent; the difference between expenses and receipts, \$25.47, has been placed to the debt of School Expense account. The usefulness of the Library has been a matter of consideration by your Committee, many of the better class of books are not sought for by the scholars as frequently as your Committee could desire; in this connection, we believe we are justified in saying, that most of the scholars are well supplied with reading material at home; however, it is intended to supply each scholar during the month of February with a new Catalogue. The parents are requested to assist the scholars in selecting their books. The Committee have under consideration the advisability of supplementing the usefulness of the Library by placing in each family represented in the School (except the Infant Class) a copy of some weekly paper suitable to our Sunday School, the paper to be somewhat of the character of the *Christian Weekly* of New York. If this plan is decided upon, there will be no additions to the Library this year. From a desire to make the Service of Song of the School enjoyable and attractive, fifteen minutes at each service have been allowed for the practice of singing, and as a result your Committee are happy to report much improvement in singing and chanting. The Church is indebted to Dr. S. J. Andres for negotiating a favorable exchange of the melodian formerly in use for the one now in the School-room. The instrument was much needed for the Prayer Meetings and the Sunday School Services, the cost of the exchange was \$100; \$52 have been subscribed; \$34 paid in; \$18 not yet collected; \$48 are still wanted. Further contributions to this special fund will be gratefully received.

The Scholars' have collected for the Building Fund of the Church \$105.75, this amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Building Fund.

The sum of \$31.81 has also been collected for Missions. Regarding the efficient working of the School from a monetary point of view, your Committee allude to the fact that in 1878, the Church voted, that the sum of \$150 be paid to the School annually; but owing to the burden of Debt on the Church, &c., the School only received \$150 one year, viz.: 1878, since then it has only received \$50 per year. Your Committee while remembering the fact of a heavy Church Debt would respectfully ask the Church to consider the claims of the Sunday School, they beg to suggest for the consideration of the proper authorities—Trustees, Deacons, or Church Board, or all three bodies combined—the following proposition:— That the Church agree to pay the Sunday School for general expenses a