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DORCAS. Your committee have not commenced the sewing class at the mission this term, and find it impossible to do so unless we receive some suggestions and means to carry on the work. We have no desire to discontinue the class but feel that it would be unwise to re-open until we have a definite plan. We have been most successful in regard to Katie McMaster's clothes and have been amply repaid for any trouble we have taken by the happiness afforded her mother. Mr. Calvert very kindly promised to take our class for a row, so on Monday, September 1st, we had our little picnic at Mr. Henderson's farm across the bay. We were generously entertained by Miss Henderson. Only one of the children had ever been on the bay before, so you may be sure they were greatly delighted with their trip. They amused themselves gathering apples, swinging, paddling in the water for the first time, and eating the plentiful lunch which was provided by a few of our thoughtful friends. Returning the children sang their Kindergarten songs and hymns, and declared they had never had such a good time before.—*Angela Jarvis.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Owing to the fact that so many teachers and scholars have been absent during the past month, there has been very little work of any importance done by this committee, but we trust that all will begin to work earnestly again, now that the holiday season is about over. We were pleased to notice last Sunday that a great many of our scholars had returned home, looking quite cheerful after their vacation. During the past month one of our most able teachers, in the person of Miss Annie Watson, has resigned, and Miss Ida Lavery has been appointed to fill the vacancy. In marking the attendance for this month, we were pleased to find that our school is still progressing. Some three or four new scholars have joined us, and we hope that our teachers will do all they possibly can to make them feel at home with us. We greatly need a number of auxiliary teachers. We have therefore selected a number of the advanced scholars for this purpose and hope that they will respond freely and cheerfully, when they are required. We have the names of about twenty absentees whom we intend to look after carefully and discover the cause of their absence.—*Lizzie Reid.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	.....	\$ 15
Collections	.....	7 10
From Publishing committee	.....	35 50
		\$42 75

EXPENDITURE.

To Secretary for Post cards	.....	\$ 25
" Caretaker of mission	.....	2 00
Rent of mission to Sept. 4th	.....	5 00
July and August ENDEAVORERS	.....	35 50
		\$42 75

—*Jennie Harvey.*

JUNIOR BRANCH. Your committee has met with encouraging success during August month. Services have been held each Sunday. The time fixed for meeting this month is ten o'clock Sunday morning, in class room number six. All boys and girls fourteen years old and under are requested to attend. Officers appointed: Roy VanWyck, president; Maud Mottashed, vice-president; Gertie Henry, secretary; and Lillie Wilson, treasurer.

—*Thomas Morris Jr.*

Correspondence.

WESLEY CHURCH. This society meets every Monday evening, being attended by a large representation of the young people of the church. The leaders and subjects are arranged by a committee, six months in advance. Each leader uses his or her judgment as to the mode of conducting the meeting; thus bringing out the different talents of each leader. Our president opens the meeting sharp at eight o'clock, whether there are two or one hundred present. We commence a new year on September 1st, and anticipate a prosperous season. A business and social meeting is held once each month, the other meetings being entirely of a religious character. The officers elected on Monday evening, September 1st, are: President, Mr. Miller; Vice-President of Social Work Department, Mr. Martin; Vice-President of Christian Work Department, Mr. Mountain; Secretary, Mr. Weaver; Treasurer, Miss Kent; Representatives to the Council of Christian Endeavor for this city, the President, Past President and Misses Crawford, Eastman and Millard. It was decided to amalgamate with the Y. P. S. C. E. of this city.—*H. A. M.*

Personal Items.

Rev. W. E. Pescott preached to large congregations on Sunday, August 23rd. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. VanWyck, changed pulpits with him upon that occasion.

We are proud of our talented Choir Master, Mr. Robinson. He deserves all the praise lavished upon him during the days of the Saengerfest. The singing of the Hamilton chorus was superb.

At the recent non-professional examinations, Miss Hattie Mills obtained a first-class certificate, Miss M. Glover and Mr. W. Daniels their second-class, Misses Emma Smith and N. Pearson, and George McNair their third-class certificates.

Mr. Luke Harrison has left Hamilton to take a position as physical director of the Amateur Athletic School at Ottawa. We will miss him from our church, but wish him every success in his new home. Mrs. Harrison and family will follow in a few weeks.

Rev. Professor Warner, M. A., Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas, an old college friend of our pastor, preached very acceptably on Sunday evening, August 30th.

Mr. Harry Sweet, a clever young musician, presided at the organ on Sunday, August 30th; Miss Mann was enjoying a holiday.

The Dorcas committee, through the kindness of Mr. Calvert, was enabled to give the girls in the sewing class a pleasant outing on the bay recently.