

Mission Circle Indulgence.

Thursday Evening, July 2nd, was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering in the grounds of Mr. Tovell, King St. East. The party was composed of the Mission Circle and friends to the number of about seventy-five. The spacious grounds were lighted with chinese lanterns, which, with the light dresses of the young ladies, flitting here and there among the trees; made a pretty picture, plenty of shady nooks were also provided for those who were tired (?) and they were well patronized, so far as we know. The program was carried out in the house, and those who were near enough must have enjoyed the fine music, which was rendered.

After a most pleasant evening in the grounds refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and lemonade, after which there was more music, and the festivities lasted until a late hour. Everyone present united in expressing thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tovell, who so kindly opened their house and grounds, for the pleasure of the circle. This will be the last meeting before the holidays, and we trust each member will be found in his place at the reopening meeting in September, and bring some friend, who has not heretofore been connected with the circle. We would also ask each one who has a talent, to endeavor to do something during the holidays. There will be many opportunities if one keeps it in mind, also to remember the request made at our last meeting for each one to aim to bring something helpful in the way of ideas for the first meeting.

Personal Items.

Mr. Pescott's last evening with us was made pleasant by the presentation of a purse from the congregation, and a hearty God speed from each one present. It was also the occasion of Mr. VanWyck's first meeting with his people, a large number met at the parsonage and welcomed the new Pastor and his wife to their new home.

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The International Conventional of the Y. P. S. C. E., convenes in Minneapolis on the 9th inst. Mr. Thos. Morris, Jr. and Miss Wodell intend to leave for Minneapolis on the 7th inst. as Delegates from Hamilton.

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Miss Flora Lounsbury is passing a very pleasant holiday season with her brother, Rev. Mr. Lounsbury, near Chicago.

Committee Reports.

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE. Your committee in presenting the final report of Lookout Committee find the total number of Active members to be ninety-three. During the four weeks of June two-hundred and six have attended the meetings, which means that scarcely less than half of the members have absented themselves, sixty-five have taken part by words of prayer or thoughts on the lesson topic, eighty-four by repeating verses and sixteen excuses were handed in. We find the non-attendance is chiefly by new-comers, and we fear, the pledge is not sufficiently understood and considered before acceptance, and we would urge the members to be faithful to their pledge; and in case of repeated failure after being earnestly asked to do so, we recommend that their names be taken from active membership list, as it lowers the standard of our society. The following names have been presented for acceptance as active members: Miss Manery, Miss Mary Kerr, Miss Lillian Sensabaugh and Mr. Joseph Allbright

M. LOUNSBURY.

PRAYER MEETING COMMITTEE. As this is the last report which your committee, in its present position, will present, we beg leave to thank all those who have so willingly acted as leaders and all who have assisted our meetings in any way. In looking back over the past six months, we feel grateful to our Heavenly Father, for His loving kindness to us. Good work has been done, and we, as a society, have been blessed and strengthened. The leaders for the next month are as follows:—July 14th, Miss Charlotte Lavery; July 21st, Miss Ida Muir; July 28th, Mr. Fisher; August 4th, Miss Frances Nichols.

MISS I. LAVERY.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE. This committee in presenting its last report takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us in our work. During the past six months we have had two Socials. On May 20th we celebrated our Second Anniversary and on June 15th, a Moonlight Excursion, held under the auspices of the Ladie's Aid Society, and the Y. P. S. C. E., which proved very successful, after paying the following expenses:

For use of Steamer.....	\$ 90 00
Orchestra and Male Quartette.....	20 00
Advertising.....	4 50
Printing.....	5 50
Expenses.....	\$120 00
Receipts from sale of tickets.....	\$155 50
Expenses.....	120 00
Net Receipts.....	\$ 35 50

Half of the proceeds to be given to the Ladie's Aid Society.

AVESA RAYCROFT.

FLOWER COMMITTEE. In preparing this, the semi-annual report of this committee, we feel like saying, "O Thou, who chanest not, abide with us." We are thankful to know that so many of our friends have been graciously restored to health and strength, and we are glad to have had the privilege of doing anything which might help them to bear pain and suffering, as we realize, our flowers and verses have done. God has seen fit, in His providence, to take away from us during the last six months, six of

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