of the absent ones, will if necessary call upon them, and urge them to come every Sunday. Your committee have provided the Superintendent and Secretary each with a written record of the Sunday school scholars, by classes. Our Mutual Improvement Sociaty has been well attended lately, and at the request of the members, the meetings will be continued through the summer.
A. E. Henry.


Balance on hand 38 cents.
Publishing Committee's Report


> Total Receipts for the year
> Total Expenditure for the year
> 5366.87

> Balance on hand. $\$ 361.75$
> 86.09

## Correspondence.

1ONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Y. P. S. C. F Since the organization of our society in 1888, we have cause to believe that good work has been. We began with a membership forty-two, forty active and two associate. Although the increase has not been a very marked one, we have still a membership of sixty-eight; forty-six active, sixteen associate and six honorary. The work of the society is divided into committees, such as Lookout, Social, Music, Prayermeetong, Sunday school and Floral. It is the aim of our society to have all the active members work on these various committees

We have adopted the " Model Constitution," with a few alterations, suitable for our special requirenients The members of our society, are, for the most part young converts, and are willing to do all they can in working out the aims of the society, and do all the good they can. Our denomination in Hamilton is comparatively a small portion of the community, but we think we speak truly, when we say their is no lack of earnest endeavor. One special feature of our "monthly business meeting" is a colle.tion used for a benevolent purpose, in contributing four dollars monthly towards the comfortable support of an aged member of the church, who is in his ninety-seventh year. Two of our members have heen instruments in organizing two others in Woodstock and Brantford.

Yours truly
S. McD. Chilman, Secy

$4]$AMES STREET BAPTIST. At the last meeting of the Y. P.S.C. E. attemtion was called tosome much needed improvements in the condition of the school room The matter was, we believe, laid before the Sabbath school to secure their co-operation in the matter. A committee was appointed to confer with the Sabbath school executive on Friday evening. and it is hoped some definite plan may he suggested to bring about the desired change. The work in the mission on the mountain, conducted by Mr. Catchpole, is doing a grand work. A large sunday school is in operation, having on its roll, a membership of seventy six in good standing, with an etficient staff of teachers. Preaching services are heid every Sunday evening and a prayer-meeting in the school room every Thursday evening

- E. G


## Sunday School Statistics.

|  |  | Scholars. | Off. \& T'ch'rs. | Collection. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 3 , | $45^{8}$ | 52 | 81125 |
| 4 | 10, | 423 | 50 | 1028 |
| " | 17. | $44^{2}$ | 54 | 1119 |
| " | 24, | 394 | 45 | $10 \quad 07$ |
| " | 31, | 411 | 50 | 1169 |

Total average attendance, 476 . " " collection, \$ro.89.

