

## Y. P. S. C. E. Correspondence.

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### KNOX CHURCH SOCIETY, Y. P. S.

C. E. This society is increasing in numbers and usefulness as the months go by, and taking a survey of the past year, we can truly say that God's blessing has rested upon us. Recently two new committees were formed, viz:—Flower and Temperance, the former of which has already done some good work, and under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Megaw, promises to be the means of still further extending the Master's kingdom in our midst. We are pleased to notice the presence at our weekly prayer meetings of some of the older scholars of our Sunday School, and we hope their numbers will increase.

At our last business meeting we adopted the voluntary system of raising money for carrying on the work of our society, hitherto each active and associate member gave five cents per month, which we thought was hardly fair as some were willing to give much more. Since our organization we have not had an entertainment or concert for the special purpose of raising money, and for this record we are justly proud. It is pleasant to be able to state that the utmost harmony exists in our society and with our officers and committees appointed we look forward to another term of hard and successful work for "Christ and the church"

### ON Tuesday evening Dec. 23rd, the C. E.

Society of Central Church held an interesting meeting to commemorate its organization which took place three years ago. The society now numbers sixty-seven active and forty-three associate members and though not so strong in this respect as we hope to see it, as never before, the members realize the necessity laid upon each to do to his utmost what he can best do, and that as their President remarks they have the mind to do it.

During the evening Miss Edgar from Congregational Church; Mr Best from the society in the Baptist Mission on Herkimer Street, and Mr. R. R. Wallace of St. Paul's gave very instructive and helpful addresses. Mr. J. J. Evel in thanking the speakers reminded the members that it is not a bad thing to have our good qualities pointed out to us once in a while, as a little encouragement of this kind incites us to more earnest work in the future. Another feature of the

evening's entertainment were the solos sung by Misses Sinclair and Russell. The meeting was closed by repeating together the C. E. benediction, "The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent one from the other."

**ST. PAULS PRESBYTERIAN**:—Our society is progressing and we have much to be thankful for but we long for greater things. While many of our members give evidence of the second birth and in many ways show that they desire to grow in grace, we have some who appear to be satisfied to remain in a state of uncertainty, this, however, may be only in appearance, and we trust that those who do profess to know Christ, may be constant at the throne of grace, pleading for themselves and our luke warm members.

Our prayer meeting committee or some of the members of that committee meet either for an hour on the day previous to our meeting or for fifteen minutes prior to hour of meeting. At that committee meeting a course is decided upon, which generally results in a warm, bright meeting. One of the difficulties we encounter is in trying to get our active members to, in turn, lead the meeting, this feeling on their part would, we feel sure, be speedily overcome, were they to try and forget themselves and remember others, if they looked up and not down, were they like Mrs. General Booth, willing to be thought fools, for Christ's sake. Get up young people, the success of this work depends largely upon you, each individual member.

Believing as we do, that, the cause of Christian Endeavor is worthy the hearty and undivided effort of all in this city who claim to follow Christ, we have adopted the plan of securing leaders, from and outside of other societies, and are satisfied that the good feeling thus expressed is doing much towards bringing the young people of the different churches to active harmony, and with determination, in suppressing our common enemy.

We have reason to thank God for His continued goodness to us. While some in our membership are, like Lot's wife looking back and consequently are getting cold, others continue to look Zionward. O! we pray God for the time to speedily come when every Christian, young and old, will be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the love of the Lord.

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