

the efforts of teachers and officers during the past year. Mrs. Clapp, with her trained infant class, delighted the audience by singing and recitations. Having had prepared a beautiful stand of evergreens, on the top of which was placed a crown composed of roses, in the centre of the evergreen the word "Jesus" was placed in gilt letters, hung letter by letter as the children sang a verse appropriately, when the crown was at length placed on the top. The whole audience sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," &c. Mr. Robinson, ex-superintendent, addressed the audience and assured them of his continued sympathy and love for the interests of the school. Mr. Geo. Hague also delivered an address. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Jackson, then presented the superintendent with three handsome volumes of "Kitt's Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature," as an acknowledgment from the Church of his services. Mr. John Adams was also the recipient of a handsome bound Morocco Bible from the scholars of his class. A large number of prizes were also given to the successful scholars. After refreshments had been served, and the National Anthem sung, the pastor pronounced the benediction.—*Telegraph*, January 24th.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE, TORONTO.—Under the auspices of the Alliance, the Week of Prayer was observed by union services, which were fairly attended. For the coming year, in lieu of the monthly afternoon meeting, a quarterly evening service will be held. The following officers were elected for 1872: President, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat; Vice-Presidents, Revs. A. Green, D.D., J. M. King, M.A., F. H. Marling, W. Stewart, B. A., Canon Baldwin, and Messrs. R. Wilkes and D. McLean; Treasurer, Mr. A. T. McCord; Secretaries, Rev. George Cochran and Mr. James Brown; Committee, George Hague, J. J. Woodhouse, John McBean, S. C. Duncan-Clark, John Turner, R. G. Banks, W. T. Mason, and all ministers who are members of the Alliance.

BOND STREET, TORONTO.—has been in rather a social mood during the past

month. On the 5th, the S. S. festival, with tea, music and recitations: by the scholars, prizes, &c. On the 9th, annual Teacher's meeting at the pastor's house. On the 18th, the annual church meeting, where tea was furnished to the members by the officers. The reports then presented were encouraging: a net increase in membership of 32, congregation constantly growing, revenue yearly on the increase. On the 26th, a social re-union, under the charge of a committee of the pastor's Bible class.

The evening for weekly prayer-meeting has been changed to Wednesday. Next United Communion in this church on February 14th.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—This body, according to appointment, met in the Congregational Church, Markham Village, on the 16th inst., and continued in session over the following day. The number of members at the meeting was larger than usual—twelve ministers were present; three of the churches sent representatives. Two of the brethren who were appointed to prepare papers for this meeting, were unable on account of other duties to be with us. In as far as possible, the programme arranged at last meeting was carried out, and besides, a considerable amount of time was devoted to the discussion of a preamble and resolutions presented by Rev. B. W. Day, on the work which may be undertaken by this Association. The first evening, the annual missionary meeting of the church took place—an account of this will be given in another connection. On the afternoon of the second day, a considerable number of the friends were present at the exercises and discussions of the Association, which they seemed to enjoy very much. A new feature in this meeting, was the provision of a sumptuous tea for the brethren in the vestry of the church by the ladies, which afforded the members of the church, and friends, an opportunity of meeting with the ministers present. In the evening a public meeting was held, which was very well attended, and addresses were given by ten brethren. We felt it good to be there, and hope that much good will result from it. Revs. J. A. R. Dickson and S. N. Jackson were received into the Association.