

Numerous testimonies were given of the spiritual blessing received by honoring God in this way. A committee was formed to deal with this matter exclusively by endeavoring to get the individual members to adopt it.

CENTRAL (Presbyterian).—A "pound offering" was held at Christmas in the interest of the poor connected with Elizabeth St. Mission. Forty-five baskets of provisions were given to needy families and thankfully received. The Junior society also had a Christmas treat for the poor children in the mission district, supplying nearly fifty children with books, toys, and candies, and so bringing joy to these young hearts. Bright, inspiring missionary and temperance meetings have been held of late. Mr. Wm. Munns, of the Canadian Temperance League, gave a very interesting address at the temperance meeting on January 9th.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Disciples).—This society has a membership of about sixty-five. In December they held a pound social, all the members bringing either a contribution of food or money. They collected about \$3.50 and an abundance of provisions, which they distributed to the needy. There has been a Bethany Reading Circle formed in connection with the Endeavor society, with a membership of about thirty. There are three books of study in connection with this circle—Disciple Doctrines, Missions, and Bible Study. Papers are read by different members and it promises to be very helpful. There is a mission in connection with the church, in which Sunday-school is held every Sunday morning and service at night. Five of the members are regular teachers in the Sunday-school.

ERSKINE (Presbyterian)—This society provided a Christmas treat for the inmates of the House of Industry, where they hold a prayer-meeting on every alternate Saturday afternoon. Voluntary contributions were given to the Missionary Committee, who purchased dates, oranges, apples, etc., which they distributed among the old folks on the afternoon of Christmas day. The gift was apparently much enjoyed by the recipients, and many were the expressions of thanks and appreciation. After the distribution a short service was held.

AGNES ST. (Methodist).—The active Junior society of this church prepared a Christmas Tree for the 300 boys and girls of the church and Sunday-school; and on this tree were gifts for the 130 members of the Infant Class and some 30 others. On the evening the gifts were presented,

the schoolroom was crowded, and great excitement prevailed. The Juniors deserve great praise for their generous, lovable work. The pastor is to preach a special sermon to this Junior society on Sunday morning, Feb. 13th.

BOND ST. (Congregational).—This society has just elected officers. The pres. is Mr. Thompson, and the cor. sec., Miss M. Muir, 79 Rose Ave.

The District Executive met on Jan. 15th, when it was announced that the sum required to defray the expenses of the recent Convention Breakfast was almost raised. The Missionary Visitor, with the Missionary conveners, was asked to arrange for a series of C. E. meetings in Centre Ave. Mission Hall. Arrangements are being made for an inter-visitation of the societies.

Northern District.

ST. PAUL'S (Methodist).—The young people of this society were favored on Monday, Jan. 17th, with a visit from the E. L. of C. E. of Yonge St. church. Both societies were well represented numerically and in the programme, to which each contributed. Rev. Dr. Parker, who accompanied the society of his church, gave an interesting Bible reading on 23rd Psalm, and appropriate music and a free social spirit added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The monthly Executive meeting of the Northern District was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, in Yonge St. Methodist church. Miss Wiggins, the president of Toronto C. E. Union, was present and gave a short, spicy talk on Junior work.

WESTMORELAND AVE. (Methodist).—The members of this society are doing valiant work for Christ in their community. During the past few weeks special services have been held in the church, and the young people have shown that they truly have the Christian Endeavor spirit shed abroad in their hearts to do good to others. The Literary Committee have issued a monthly paper called "The Literary Star," under the editorship of Mr. Albert Waite. Their president, Mr. R. Robinson, is a very enthusiastic and zealous young man.

Western District.

The district officers for 1898 are: Honorary chairman, Mr. J. J. Copeland; chairman, Mr. Alexander; vice-chairman, Miss Levack; sec., Miss Irene Fletcher; editor, Mr. A. A. Wanless; missionary supt., Miss A. Wanless; Junior supt., Mr. A. Dickens; Lookout visitor, Mr. R. Coulter.

COWAN AVE.—This society has quite a large proportion of school teachers and students among its

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