

**W**ENTWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIETY. On Monday night last we took a run down to Wentworth Church to see how the Christian Endeavor Society there, is getting along, and found that prosperity still attends it. The membership grows steadily, numbering at present one hundred, and, of these, sixty-five are active, while the attendance at the meeting is very good. One thing apparently wants remedying, and that is the lateness in opening. If we may judge by other societies, to begin the meeting promptly at eight, no matter how few may be there, will very soon work a cure.

Three new committees have been formed this year, which means that new channels for work have been found, and work means life to this and every other society. We generally hear of some good practical ideas when we go down to Wentworth Church society, and this is the one we got on Monday night: It was suggested by one of the committees, that each member read and study the prayer-meeting topic, on Sunday afternoons from five to half-past five. Evidently our friends on Barton Street believe in preparation for the meetings, and they are right, a little more study of the topic by all the members would doubtless add much to the value of the meetings of any society.

**H**ERKIMER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY. We had the pleasure of looking in for a few minutes at the meeting of the Herkimer St. Baptist Society on Tuesday night last, and was pleasantly surprised to see how large it was, and what great interest was apparently taken by all present. It was the occasion of a visit from all the young peoples societies belonging to the Baptist Churches of the city. The church was well filled by an audience of both old and young people, and an excellent spirit was manifested by the speakers and responded to by the hearers, as was quite apparent by their earnest and attentive attitude.

It strikes us that a good work is going on in the south-west part of the city through the agency of this society, such a meeting as that on Tuesday evening cannot fail to be productive of good, and also spoke plainly of a consecrated and live membership.

### The Choir Concert.

**T**HE Annual Concert which has been the object of so much pleasurable anticipation, now numbers with the successes of the past. The Choir with some additional

members and the orchestra, made a fine appearance as they took their places, filling the choir gallery and large temporary platform in the Centenary Church, on the evening of April 9th. A fine audience greeted the performers, and there were not wanting any of the requisites, that are supposed to stimulate to the best efforts. It was an odd scene to two parties in the audience. The First Church people who saw their ushers and singers in possession of the church, and to the Centenary members who were at home and yet were not at home. Those who were doubtful as to the wisdom of giving Bethany, owing to general lack of appreciation of music of that style, were soon convinced that their fears were groundless, as every one seemed delighted with the music from the start.

We do not pose as musical critics, therefore, we do not undertake to weigh the parts or say on what side the balance falls as the entire work seems to us to have been done with such care and painstaking that discrimination would be unfair to the effort as a whole. The second part gave a very pleasing variety, and the idea of thus combining oratorio with the usual concert program is a happy one, and it enables our conductor, Mr. Robinson to add one more to his list of musical triumphs. The financial returns are not available as yet, but they will no doubt, lead all our previous choir concerts. We feel sure every one went away well pleased, and although one of the city reporters characterized the concert as an ambitious effort, we set that man down, as one who wishes to make a revolution and urge the choir to continue to be ambitious on the same time.

### Our Anniversary.

"Another year has come,  
Another year has gone."

**A** bright and inspiring scene was our Sunday School on this, its fifty-eighth anniversary, five hundred happy faces turned expectantly toward the platform beauteous with flowers, on which were our long-loved Mr. R. L. Whyte, to lead the singing; our Superintendent, our Pastor, and the minister for the day, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick M. A., B. D. The morning sermon was more especially for parents, teachers and Christian workers. The afternoon being entirely for children.

Mr. Cobbledick preached an impressive sermon from the text found, *Dan. 12-3*, "*They that be wise (teachers) shall shine as the firmament,*