

have been made—pretty, useful and suitable for Christmas boxes. Especial care will be taken not to overcharge articles. The sale will be held in the Lecture Room during the afternoon and continued in the evening, when a charge of 10 cents will be made, and a suitable programme and refreshments will be provided. Christmas trees will be ready to receive any presents that may be placed on them, and at the end of the evening a real Santa Claus will distribute the gifts. Articles placed on the trees for one who is not present will be delivered on the following day, if desired. The young girls, who have been making for the Bazar, intend devoting the proceeds to the Sunday School Improvement Fund.

L. MURRAY.

**FLOWER COMMITTEE.** The work of the Flower Committee has most reluctantly to be partially laid aside during the cold winter months. We feel a great sense of loss with the departure of our favorites, the "wild flowers," which, we are sure, is shared by the whole congregation. The Poet Bryant describes what we mean exactly:—

Where are the flowers, the fair young flowers  
That lately sprang and stood  
In brighter light and softer airs—  
A beauteous sisterhood?  
Alas! they all are in their graves,  
The gentle race of flowers.

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The wild flower and the violet  
They perished long ago,  
And the briar-rose and the orchis died  
Amid the summer's glow;  
But on the hill the golden rod,  
And the aster in the wood,  
And the yellow sunflower by the brook  
In autumn beauty stood  
Till fell the frost from the clear, cold heaven  
As falls the plague on men—  
And the brightness of their smile was gone  
From upland glade and glen.

To return to the practical,—our field flowers are gone, and what is the next best thing to do for the coming winter? One plant in bloom is not much in itself, but three or four would make our pastor's pulpit cheery on a dark, cold day. Once again we will thank the friends who have loaned flowers, and beg to remind any one in the congregation, who is interested, that the Committee will be glad to receive and return a plant. We have, up to the present, had plenty of cut flowers for our sick friends, and are glad to report they have carried comfort to some.

The members of our Endeavor can greatly assist the Committee and its twin sister, the Visiting Committee, by reporting to the respective conveners any cases of sickness or trouble where a call, or a flower and verse, "God's own message," would be acceptable. Yours in C. E.,

MARY LOUNSBURY, *Convener.*

**MUSIC COMMITTEE.** During the month of November the singing at the Endeavor meetings has been very good. The Wednesday Evening Class has been better attended, and lends great help to the services. There has been extra work this month at the Mission and several of the members have been present at the meetings there and assisted greatly in the singing. We would suggest that members take turns in being there to help in the singing as this would be a good work for any who are willing to assist in the Mission service. Your Committee thinks it would be better, instead of having solos, duets, etc., to have impromptu singing by the Society started by two or three who would have an understanding with the pianist and sing hymns as nearly suited to the lesson as possible. We would thank the following who have assisted during the month: Misses Sinclair, Small, Kappelle and Nichols, and Messrs. McIlroy and Strongman.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE HARVEY, *Convener.*

**VISITING COMMITTEE.** The Visiting Committee, in presenting their report for November, beg to submit the following:

Your Committee have been at work looking after those of our congregation who have been suffering from illness. In all, sixteen calls have been made, half of which were in the interest of the Mission, lately established in connection with our Society of C. E. We have been so kindly received by those whose homes we have entered as to remove all diffidence on our part, and to render the work a real pleasure. If the scholars and teachers would acquaint the Convener of this Committee with the names of those coming under their own observation, whom they know are detained by reason of illness from attending the public means of grace, they would confer a favor and materially assist us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BASTEDO, *Convener.*