

Committee Reports.

SOCIAL—We have had an elocutionary contest and a moonlight excursion during the month.

From the elocutionary contest we expect to clear expenses, but nothing more. Chiefly owing to Mr. Harris's efforts there was a much larger crowd at the moonlight excursion than could have been expected on such an unfavorable evening. We expect to clear about \$15.00.—*B. F. Murray.*

FLOWER—In presenting this half-yearly report your committee are thankful to know that most of our friends who have been ill during the last six months have been restored to health and strength. There are some that are still confined to their homes and to these we extend our sympathy, and hope to soon see them with us again. Some of our number have been taken to their home above and amongst this number one who always took an active part in this work, but we know that our loss is her gain. It is the desire of the committee to cancel our arrangement with the florist for a few months, and to purchase a small table for the use of our plants; some of our members have promised to send us bouquets or cut flowers whenever convenient, and any others who desire to do so may send them in to Mr. Bristow on Saturday evenings, and they will be thankfully received.—*C. Lavery.*

TEMPERANCE—As this report closes another term, and the work will pass into other hands, we wish to thank those who have assisted, both on the committee and otherwise. There are many discouraging features in this line of work, but in looking over the three terms this committee has been in existence, we feel that our labors have not been in vain. We ask for our successors the co-operation of every member of the society, and pray that the Lord may bless them in their work. On Friday the 24th of June an adjourned meeting of the Union Temperance Committees was held in Macnab Street Presbyterian Church. The secretary was authorized to communicate with the several societies in the city with reference to the pledge. It was decided to call the next meeting early in October.—*G. F. Fisher.*

MISSION—Leaders and organists for Sunday evenings are July 17th, Rev. E. Lounsbury, Miss Campbell; 24th, Mr. Thomas Gain, Miss McIlroy; 31st Mrs. Dr. Smith, Miss B. Jarvis; Aug. 7th Mr. J. E. Martin, Miss Creighton; 14th Mr. J. Bristow, Miss Campbell. Since this is my last report I desire to take this opportunity, to thank all who have so kindly assisted me during my two terms at the Walnut Street Mission, and would bespeak for my successor the same generous support.—*Mrs. Fisher.*

MUSIC—In presenting the last report for this term, I would again thank all those who have so willingly helped the committee in the service of song, and also bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration. Too often singing means a pleasant union of sounds, whilst the words are lost sight of; this should not be the object sought after. If our singing is to accomplish anything for God, we must sing with the Spirit and with the understanding. Many a soul has been sung into Christ that but for holy song would have remained in darkness.—*Annie E. Bristow.*

TREASURER'S—for May and June.

RECEIPTS.	
Collections.....	\$9 84
Proceeds Elocutionary Contest.....	9 46
Proceeds Moonlight Excursion.....	115 75
	\$135 05

EXPENDITURE.

Flower Account.....	\$4 00
Balance printing Constitutions.....	2 50
Printing Endeavor Anniversary Pro.ms	3 50
500 Topic Cards.....	5 00
Advertising Moonlight Excursion.....	9 00
Advertising Elocutionary Contest.....	2 00
Tickets & Programs ".....	2 50
Steamer Account for Excursion.....	58 50
Orchestra and Streamers.....	23 25
Balance.....	24 80
	\$135 05

Jennie Harvey.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR—Our total attendance for the month of June was 179; the average attendance 45; the number on roll was 64. The number late for the month was 56, and without Bible 16. Although our total was not quite as large there was one more on the average than the previous month. We can hardly expect the attendance to keep up during the summer months as a number of our members will be away for their holidays. Our Lockout Committee report five new members for the month. Our Lockafter Committee report having called on a number of the members who have been absent and they have promised to attend. Our Treasurer reports the total receipts up to date to be \$11 90; Expenditure \$1 10 leaving balance of \$10 80, which we have contributed equally towards the following objects, \$2 16 each, 1st Church Debt; 2nd Sinking Fund of S. S.; 3rd Walnut Street Mission; 4th Foreign Missions; 5th Our own Society.—*Georgia Winnifith,*

1st Vice President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The following is the statistical report for the quarter ending with June 26th. Number on Roll—Officers 8; Teachers 49; total 57. Pastor's Bible Class 37; Primary 133; Boys 216; Girls 267; total number of scholars 653. Total Membership 710; Total average attendance 546; Decrease in average attendance 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Officers.....	\$12 55
" Pastor's Class.....	8 45
" Boys' Classes.....	47 31
" Girls' Classes.....	73 24
" Primary Class.....	9 41
	\$150 96

Average collection each Sunday..... 12 58.

Annie Henry.

Building Greater.

The work of tearing down the old school-room of Zion Tabernacle is completed, and the new building will be put up at once.

The room just torn down was built in 1865 or 1866 as a church and school-room, the Tabernacle not having been built for nearly ten years after. The school, however, was not of so recent origin as 1865. It is about ten years older still.

It is now nearly forty years since several members of the Macnab Street Methodist Church (now the Centenary) started services in a private house on Main Street west. They soon required more room, and a small frame church was built on Main street, west of Locke Street. The building is still there, but has been converted into dwelling houses. The late Robt. Raw, sr. was superintendent at that time; Mr. Robt Raw, jr., was librarian, and Mr Fred Roper was secretary. In the church services violins, base viols, etc., served instead of an organ. Among the musicians were Messrs. George and William Morris. In the course of time the Main St. building became too small, and the brick building just torn down was erected. Now it in turn has to give place to a larger