

Committee Reports.

Will the members of our society who at any time find it necessary to absent themselves for any length of time, from the meetings, kindly notify the secretary, giving their addresses, and the reason of absence? This will not only help in the marking of the secretary's book, but will prove an assistance to the lookout committee.

—IDA LAVERY, Secretary.

67 East Avenue North.

LOOKOUT. Since sending in our last monthly report the time of our meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Monday evening. This change does away with the excuse of some that they could not attend both the Endeavor and Church prayer-meetings, as they followed one another so closely. But still some do not come. Let us read our pledge over very carefully, and strive in our Master's strength to obey that part which says,—"I shall do whatever He would like to have me do," and if we do this every day, many of our so-called reasons for staying from the meetings will vanish. Then let us shine for Jesus, wherever and whenever He gives us the opportunity.

"Shining because you are walking
In the Sun's unclouded rays,
And you cannot help reflecting
The light on which you gaze."

The average attendance of active members for the past six meetings has been fifty, and of this number sixty-four per cent. have taken part by reading verses, or by words of testimony, or prayer. Each evening some three or four of our members assist in the meeting at the Mission, which is still held on Monday evening. We have much pleasure in proposing that the names of the following be added to the active membership list:—Misses Fletcher, Campbell, Dunn and Elliott.—Annie Hurry.

PRAYER MEETING. Our regular prayer services have been held each Monday evening as usual during the month of September. They are a source of profit and inspiration to us all; and, if, with the energy, thought and prayer that we give our meetings, we love them; think if you can what a joy they would become if we doubled our energies. The meetings belong to every member equally. Will not each one say for the future, I will, for the Master's sake, take a part,—a share—in the investment, and also in the returns. The verse you learned and repeated for His sake, to-night, cost you an effort; but it helped the meeting; that was your investment. Some day God will speak to you directly through that verse, then will come the return. Our motto is "For Christ and the Church," and we are willing to try to help in the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting; by three of our members taking part in each service.

On Monday evening, October 12th, the regular quarterly Union meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held in Erskine Church. The leaders are:—October 10th, Miss A. Ripley; Oct. 26th, Mr. K. W. Snider, (Consecration Meeting); Nov. 2nd, Miss Nettie Raycroft.—M. Lounsbury.

SOCIAL. During the past month we have noticed a greater effort on the part of the members of the society to become better acquainted with the strangers and visitors who attend our meetings. Do not hurry away at the close of the meeting, but wait, and have a few friendly words for the stranger. On September 15th we held a very successful social in the school-room, and we take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us with the programme. Collection taken at door, \$26.00.—Avesa Raycroft.

FLOWER.

"Oh, if earth's ruined wilderness affords
So many flowers, brooding of love divine,
How gloriously that promised land must shine
That waits the followers of earth's mighty Lord!"

The wild asters of the wood, and the golden-rod have come, and lent their aid for the time, to brighten our church. Now they have gone, however, and we shall have to depend solely on the flowers sent by the friends. During the month we have sent flowers to Mrs. Laking, Mrs. Rason, Miss F. Reid, Miss Hayne and Mr. Miller. Of one of this number, we have to record the death; Miss Mary Hayne, after a lingering illness, passed away to that land "Where everlasting Spring abides and never withering flowers." The flowers sent this month serve to remind us that our friends do not forget the committee and its work. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Howard, Miss Gildon and Miss Bastedo.—M. Kerruish.

MUSIC. Your committee wish to thank those who have given in hymns which they desired sung, and would like if others would do the same. It would add greater interest to our meetings, if the members of the society would join more heartily in the singing. A larger number of impromptu hymns would also help the services.—Belle Jarvis.

TEMPERANCE. As announced in our report last month, a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Temperance committees was held on Friday the 2nd inst. in Central Endeavor Hall, Walnut Street South. Thirteen societies were represented, and your committee were highly gratified with the very generous response, and the sympathy shown for the work. The convener of your committee was appointed to the chair and Mr. McKenzie of the McNab Street Christian Endeavor was elected secretary. A profitable evening was spent, and it was decided to meet again next month. It was also decided to request the conveners of the different Temperance committees to bring in reports from their respective societies, as to the nature of their work.—G. F. Fisher.

MISSION. We are truly thankful to our Heavenly Father for the increased interest manifested in our meetings during the month that has just closed. We have had several very blessed meetings of late. God's spirit is moving the hearts of some of our people. One little girl especially, who gave us considerable trouble by her bad conduct a few months since, now says, that she wants to belong to Jesus, and be His child. There is certainly a marked change in her behavior. Two boys have sought and found Christ. We feel that,

"Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead."

We are still visiting from house to house, distributing tracts and dropping a kind word, here and there as time and opportunity permit. Through the kindness of a few friends, we have been enabled to purchase and pay for three dozen Hymn Books, "Songs and Solos," and we would take this opportunity of thanking them for thus helping along our Master's work. We would also thank those who have assisted us. Our young friends have responded nobly to the invitation, "Come and help us at the Mission." We are glad to welcome home our fellow-worker, Miss Jennie Mathews. She was at her place in the Mission the next day after her arrival.

The leaders for October will be the same as last month. If thought advisable, your committee would like to have a Mission anniversary, to take place early