

Class engage its attention, and the endeavour is made to increase the attendance, and to co-operate with the Superintendent and officers of the school in promoting its best interests. The Sunday School Committee hope to render useful service in this direction. A number of large gospel texts have been placed on the walls of the lecture-room, and the effort will be made to improve as much as possible the appearance of the room. It is felt that to make the place more attractive will contribute to the efficiency of the school, and also of the other meetings. This Society will gladly co-operate in any movement which the Church may make to improve the general appearance of the basement, to carpet the whole, and to replace the present benches by light, comfortable and attractive-looking seats.

The Sunday night service in the Presbyterian Church at Eddyville has been regularly maintained by the Society since November, and will be continued until other arrangements can be made by the Presbytery. It is hoped that it may shortly be found possible to undertake a weekly service in some other outlying district.

As a Society we have not yet accomplished all that could be desired; but the short experience we have had has sufficed to show how valuable an agency in accomplishing its work is furnished the Church by an organization of this nature, and how calculated its methods of work are to develop the younger members of the Church in Christian service. Testimony and work are essential for Christian growth and usefulness; and this Society affords opportunity for both. In becoming members of it, the young men and young women of the Church who are believers indicate that they have recognized the Lord's claim upon them, and upon all they have and are, and that they are prepared to respond to His call to take up the cross and follow Him.

Whilst we claim that our Society by virtue of its character and methods is well adapted to serve the purpose for which it exists, and that it is entitled to the sympathy and co-operation of the members of this Church, we recognize the fact that however perfect this or any part of the machinery of the Church may be, the kingdom of our Lord will not be advanced, nor will His glory be conserved, unless we humbly rely upon His power, and obtain His blessing; and we therefore ask that earnest believing prayer may continually be offered for an outpouring of God's Spirit in our meetings, so that the youthful followers of Christ may be led to ever-increasing devotion to Him, and that all our young people may be won to the service of so loving and gracious a Saviour.

Respectfully submitted.

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