

Committee Reports.

LOOKOUT. We have now on our Active membership list the names of ninety-nine persons, and three of these, Rev. Jas. VanWyck, Mrs. VanWyck, and Miss Ada Desmond joined during the past month. We have been much encouraged already by having our pastor and Mrs. VanWyck with us, and are looking forward with much pleasure to the work of the coming months, when we shall, with them, strive to do more "For Christ and His Church." The average attendance for August was 45; and although this is slightly better than the preceding month, we are looking for many others to come again, now that the vacation is past. We are pleased to note that more have been faithful to their pledge this month, than for some time past, seventy-seven per cent. of the Active members present taking part. But let us aim higher still, and not be satisfied until every one comes, and is willing to help in making our society a greater success than ever before.—*Annie Henry.*

PRAYER MEETING. This committee is pleased to report more general and genial interest on the part of the members in the prayer meeting. In our newly acquired responsibility of providing four or five persons to prepare some thoughts specially for each evening, we have met with a willingness "to do whatever the Master would have me do", that is in perfect harmony with the spirit of the pledge. We intend giving every member of the society, large and small, an opportunity of helping both the meeting and themselves; for a thought that is one's very own will last and help more than a score of perhaps grander ones poured into one's mind. It is like a child carving a toy for itself, or having someone else who carves and gives to the child all the toys it can use—and more! The help from the study of the "topics" will prove invaluable and the pleasure very great, when you take a single verse (the topic) and repeat it over and over again and think of it until it talks to you. We are glad to announce that Mr. Wallace, of St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E., will visit our society the third week in September and conduct the meeting. The other leaders are: Mr. Wood, for second week; Miss Murray, fourth week, (Consecration Service); The first meeting in October, Mrs. Lounsbury, with some of the larger boys.—*M. S. Lounsbury.*

SOCIAL. Now that the holidays are over we hope to see renewed vigor on the part of the members of the society, as well as the members of this committee, to make strangers and visitors feel at home. Be careful how ye entertain strangers, for some "have entertained angels unawares." At a meeting of the several committees held last week it was decided to hold a social in the school-room on Tuesday evening, September 15th, and to have programmes printed and distributed. Silver collection at the door.

—*Aessa Raycroft.*

FLOWER. Your committee take pleasure in presenting the second monthly report for this term. The flowers—apart from the basket—have been given by Mrs. Howard, Mrs. H. S. Williams, Mrs. Lounsbury and Miss Bastedo. We have distributed them as follows: Mrs. Laking, Mrs. Rason, Mrs. Pennington, Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Turner, Miss Haines, Mrs. VanWyck, Miss Black, Clifford Forster and Mr. Geo. Miller.—*M. Kerruish.*

TEMPERANCE. Your committee are arranging for a meeting of all the Christian Endeavor Temperance Committees in the city, to be held some time during the month, to exchange ideas, to agree upon some plan for the organization of temperance committees in societies not having any, and to arrange a plan for systematic temperance work in our churches this winter. We purpose securing from Mr. Thomas C. Watkins, some of his latest temperance literature, for distribution, and we would ask all who may receive copies not only to read them themselves, but give them to others to read, in order that the greatest possible good may result.—*G. F. Fisher.*

MISSION. In presenting our second report, your committee are pleased to note a decided improvement in our Sabbath evening services. Since adopting the "Band System", our meetings have been brighter and more interesting. The largest attendance for the month, 27; the average, 16. This does not include Bard of Hope meetings. Average attendance at Sabbath School, 16. Your committee have during August visited twelve families in the neighborhood of the mission, and distributed one hundred and seventy-five tracts. Your committee have decided to conduct the week night meetings on the same plan as the Sabbath evening ones; having a different leader for each week. This will give more variety, and be the means of interesting larger numbers of our Endeavorers in the Mission work. The leaders for September are: Mr. Thomas Morris Jr., Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Burgess. We sincerely thank all those who have so cheerfully assisted us in our work during the past month. The singing, especially, has been a great help. What we need most in our work, is the spirit of Christ. Our Master, Christ, was the first great missionary, and to be equipped for His work at different times He went alone to pray for the Holy Spirit, and it came in the form of a dove, and rested upon Him. He is now here to stay, and we have a right to His presence in our lives, and, if we would live rightly, must have Him. We are to obtain this Spirit, not by emptying ourselves first, and asking Him to fill the vacuum; but as one would fill a vessel with quicksilver already containing water; not by upsetting the vessel, but by dropping the quicksilver in and thus forcing out the water. As a committee we have agreed to lay our work before our Master, Christ, each day at noon, and seek His blessing on our efforts. Will others join us in our petitions?

Come, Holy Spirit, sign and seal

Our lives for consecrated zeal;

Come, fill us with obedient power,

That Christ may use us every hour.

—*Mrs. G. F. Fisher.*

VISITING. During the month four calls have been made by members of your committee. We would be pleased if the members of the society would let us know of any who are ill. We have been kindly received by those whom we have visited and have enjoyed the work.—*Mrs. R. W. Biggar.*

PUBLISHING. Your committee have made satisfactory arrangements with our printer for the publication of the church paper for another term of six months, and have also secured advertisements to pay for our printing for that length of time. Your committee is composed of Mr. Thomas Morris Jr., Editor-in-chief, Miss C. Kerruish and Miss Jennie Harvey, assistant editors, Miss F. Nichols, proof-reader, Allan Davis, convener. We wish to thank the following for their prompt payment of subscription fees for