

words and whose words always clothe worthy thoughts, were excellent in the superlative degree. Besides the ministers and delegates of the Union, and the members of our congregation, invitations were extended to nearly all the ministers of the various churches in the city many of whom were present.

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The excursion given on Saturday afternoon was well patronized and greatly enjoyed. Successive visits were paid to Rockwood Asylum, the Penitentiary, the Royal Military College, and to Fort Henry. Those in charge of these institutions kindly afforded every possible opportunity for a thorough inspection. Through the liberality of a deacon, whose modesty is only equalled by his generosity, for which reason his name is not mentioned, the expenses of the excursion were wholly provided for. On the return trip the Professors of the College and the Alumni landed opposite "Elmhurst," where a very enjoyable evening was spent amid the liberal hospitalities afforded.

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The annual meeting of the C. C. Missionary Society was looked forward to with many forebodings by the friends of the Society, for it was known that half of the past year's expenditure was unpaid, and the treasury was empty. There were fears that with this incumbrance the amount available for appropriation on the present year would be so small as to necessitate the closing of some of our Missions. Immediately on the assembling of the General Committee the matter was referred to a special committee, who reported on the Society's condition, the causes of the deficiency, and the needed remedies. Among other suggestions one was made that an immediate special effort should be made to raise the amount of the April quarter, long due, by one hundred subscriptions of eight dollars' each. The result was that between five and six hundred dollars was at once pledged