

Mission Circle Items.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The Young People's Mission Circle wish to convey, through the columns of the ENDEAVORER, their appreciation of the kindness of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorer, in allowing them the use of one page each month, in their paper. The Circle extend to the society a hearty New Year's greeting, and while our feet are yet upon the threshold of the year, we would wish that the two-fold promise made to Abram, "I will bless thee, and thou shalt be a blessing," may be fulfilled to each active and associate member this year, and that the remembrance that "He went about doing good" may increase the activity of all.

The Circle would also carry these wishes to our pastor and every member of our church and congregation, especially to our aged members, and to those who look through blinding tears at "the vacant chair," and miss the forms of loved ones in their homes. It has been said "The full beauty of a promise is never seen until it has been read through tears." We would wish that the beauty of the two-fold promise quoted, may be felt by them in all its fullness, and that the motto of each worker this year may be, not self, but Christ.—B. G.

The Use of Talents.

Last year we used our "talent of investment" very secretly, as we were rather modest over our first attempts, though the results were very satisfactory. This year, while our delegate was attending the convention in Ingersoll, she received many suggestions concerning the use of talents, which will be very helpful to our Circle during the winter months. On Monday evening, January 4th, Miss Lounsbury increased her talent money by several dollars. She gave a "Musical Recital" at her home, charging an admission fee of ten cents. The programme was supplied by her own pupils, and they certainly reflected great credit upon their teacher. Our young people should think seriously of the trust given them. They should improve their talents as the months go by. Let us all remember in working for the Lord, that it His work we are engaged in, and not our own. Every dollar sent to the heathen world helps to convert some soul that is now groping in

darkness. This being true how our dollars should accumulate, and how very glad our parents and friends should be to assist us in any way possible. Through talent money alone we hope to receive fifty dollars this year. We also desire to make our Gleaners' concert more attractive than usual so as to satisfy all. The children will be called together in a week or two and preparations begin. We earnestly desire the parents to urge their children to attend.—C. D. S.

The first of a series of quarterly meetings was given by the Mission Circle on the evening of December 4th, and proved very enjoyable. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. E. Manning, who performed the duties in his usual genial manner. Our President, Mrs. Gayfer, gave a very interesting address on the object of the Circle. Very excellent music was contributed by Misses Lounsbury, Gayfer, Creighton and Tovell, and Messrs Gayfer and McDroy and the Mission Circle Glee Club. Essays upon "Home Missions" and "Japan" were read by Misses N. Raycroft and E. Kappele, and Miss Nichols read the Circle's paper, *The Gleaner*. The object of these meetings is to interest the congregation in missionary work, especially the work of the Circle, and we are always pleased to welcome any stranger to our meetings.

In Memoriam.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Charles Anstey, who died at his late residence, Tuesday, 22nd of December, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. We are glad to know that he died in the faith of the gospel. His own words were that "he was in the hands of God and He would do all things well." We feel confident that Mrs. Anstey will have the sympathy and prayers of our church in this her time of sorrow.

Sunday-School Statistics.

	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers	Collection.
Dec. 6	514	50	\$13 62
" 13	517	52	11 85
" 20	516	53	12 23
" 27	477	50	13 79

Average attendance, 557.

Average collection, \$12.88.