

At the regular monthly meeting of the Judson Missionary Society on Thursday, the 17th ult., Rev. Mr. Mellick gave a very interesting and earnest address on the possibilities and needs of the great North-West.

The annual entertainment of the College was given this year on Dec. 7th, for the benefit of the East End Mission. The friends and members of the mission have done a great deal of work this past summer, by way of renovating and improving the building. They have made a much needed and thorough change, so that now they have a very pleasant and neat hall for their services. It was to aid in the meeting of the expenses that the entertainment was given. There was a very large attendance. The programme was rendered in the dining hall, which was well filled.

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| 1. Chorus,                                | By Boys.                               |
| 2. Orchestra,                             | By Boys.                               |
| 3. Chairman's remarks,                    | Mr. Bates.                             |
| 4. Declamation Contest —                  |  |
| (a) "Nature's Noblemen,"                  | Mr. Bovington.                         |
| (b) "Home,"                               | Mr. Grigg.                             |
| 5. "The Death of the Giant," (recitation) | Miss Duncan.                           |
| (c) "The Elements of Success,"            | Mr. Gazely.                            |
| (d) "The Story of the Tea Kettle,"        | Mr. Atkins.                            |
| 6. Chorus, "Chivalry of Labor,"           | By Boys.                               |
| 7. "The Sparrow," (recitation)            | Miss Duncan.                           |
| 8. Orchestra,                             | College.                               |
| 9. Paper, "Oracle,"                       | Mr. Welch.                             |
| 10. Quartette,                            | Messrs. Bryant, Ross, Spidell, Bowyer. |
| Refreshments,                             |  |

The meeting was a great success. Mr. Mayberry, leader of the orchestra, and Mr. Spidell, the leader of the chorus, are especially to be complimented on their excellent performance. There was a great deal of interest manifested in the declamation contest, as each speaker represented his year, one from each of the school years, and each giving his address in order, the senior first. The prize to be gained was a cake, and this was won by the eloquence of Mr. Grigg. There was, however, a second prize given, which fell to the third speaker. The judges must have had some difficulty in deciding, as the speeches were all of first-class order. The speech of Mr. Gazely, the representative of the senior division of the first year, was well worthy of mention. Another very interesting feature was the recitations of little Miss Duncan. She is only seven or eight years of age, yet she gave most excellent renderings. The first, "The Death of the Giant," was on the death and burial of the rose, and we must compliment her and also congratulate her parents on the manner in which it was given. Then she gave "The Sparrow" for an encore; and "The Crossing of the Bar," at the end of the programme. Excellent refreshments were provided and every one after enjoying himself went happily homeward.

As an outcome of the declamation contest two suppers were given to the winners of the prizes and members of years. Mr. Bates gave the supper to the winner of the first prize. They all spent a most enjoyable time, thanks to the goodness of the host and hostess, Mr