

### Editorial.

WITH this Number of the WATCHMAN, the present Editor is obliged to resign his office. During the few months that I have had the privilege and honour of editing the paper, it has been a real pleasure for me to do so, and although I feel that I have not been capable of performing the duties the office required in as able a manner as I would like, yet I am certain the WATCHMAN has been of service, in distributing amongst the members of the congregation a knowledge of what has been done in the several departments of our Church work. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have continued to use my pen as God gave me strength in this good work, but my official duties requiring my absence from the city a considerable portion of the time, it would be impossible for me to do so. No permanent appointment has as yet been made to fill the vacancy. It is hoped, however, that an Editor will be appointed shortly. I trust that whoever my successor may be, he will have the hearty support of the congregation, as well as the Editors of the various departments. My earnest prayer and desire is that God may direct all those who have charge of the publication of this paper, and that it may be a source of blessing to the congregation; also that great results may flow from the preaching and teaching of God's Word in this part of His vineyard. Brethren, it seems to me we have not looked for results in the past as we should. We have prayed and laboured, but it has been done in a way which is a kind of unbelief. How often have we prayed and never again thought of what we asked God for? We cannot expect to see results if that is the kind of faith we have.

### The Church.

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The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.—Ps. lxxxvii. 2.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY have had their first meeting for the present year, with a good attendance, and returns amounting to £400. In order to raise the sum of \$400, the monthly average will require to be \$33.33. We trust they may accomplish this. There is nothing like aiming at large things in the Lord's service. Spurgeon says, "It is well for us to aim high, for it is said that he who aims at the moon will at least shoot higher than he who aims at the bush." The happiest company of women we know of were some who, out of gratitude for what Jesus had done for them, followed Him, and "ministered unto Him of their substance."

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY have decided to enlarge, somewhat, the scope of their work. This is a step forward, and will be found to enhance the value of their Society as a help-meet to our Church. They have kindly added to the attractions of the Vestry, by having it tinted, thus making it a very pretty room. One always works better amid tasteful surroundings, which is as true of a parson as of a painter.

THE CHOIR is growing, we are glad to see. Our talented Organist is indefatigable in his efforts to improve the service of Praise, and it is encouraging to find those who have voices rallying around him. We understand that a Sacred Concert is in contemplation, which, we are sure, will be a most enjoyable treat. But can we not have heartier congregational singing? Let everyone try and sing, who can; let parents enc-