

The W. A. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the vestry on Monday, Dec. 17th, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-president, Miss Dent; secretary, Miss Hay; delegates to annual meeting Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Pattillo and Mrs. Stamp; members of local board of management, Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. McMullen. The bale of the Embro road branch was forwarded to the North West on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. It was decided to forward our contributions henceforth half-yearly and not yearly as at present.

To Our Subscribers.

Another year of the magazine is over and we ask all our subscribers to be prompt in the payment of their subscriptions. Upon their prompt payment depends its issue in the future. We want all dues paid before the end of the month. Payments are to be made this year to Mr. G. Horne, Accountant, Bank of Commerce, and not as hitherto to Mr. Plummer, Bank of Montreal. Let all subscribers kindly mark the change, and act accordingly.

General Parish News.

The offertory for Christmas donations to the poorer members of the church was very liberal being in all \$15.55.

The services on Christmas day were in every respect encouraging. The number of communicants, and of the congregation and the offertory were the largest on our record. The services were hearty and joyous. The decorations were tasteful and appropriate.

The last month of 1894 offers a marked contrast to December, 1893. The number of burials in Dec. 1893 was the largest in the last two and a half years. This year only two burials took place from our people.

Still considerable sickness prevails, but not any very serious cases. There are at present four of our people in the hospital, and among them Wm. Workman, of Daly Ave., who was taken to the hospital on Christmas day, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The second lecture of Mr. Marquis on Shakespeare, more especially on "Midsummer Night's Dream," will be given on the first Monday in January, i. e. Jan. 7th.

The first lecture given by Mr. Marquis was, considering the inclement weather, exceedingly well attended, which was at once proof of the people's continued interest in the king of poets, and also of their appreciation of the ability of Mr. Marquis to handle his subject. The lecture was in every sense admirable.

The evergreens for Christmas decoration were supplied free of charge this year by three of our members in the country, Messrs. Wm. Makins, John Moffat and T. C. Dempsey. We are very thankful to them for their excellent supply and glad also, for it shows how our brethren out of town can take part in the church decoration.

Mr. Brotherhood paid us a visit during the Christmas holidays, but unfortunately only a very brief one.

Messrs. F. Tiffin, Jos. Monteith, F. Parker and Albert Knox are also home for the Christmas holidays and looking none the worse for their studies.

The sale of work was, on the whole, a success: but how much exactly has been made will not be known until the first meeting in January.

The debate on the abolition of Traffic and Sport on Sundays was well attended. Mr. G. Nornabell made a good beginning as a debater, and we hope to hear more of him. Mr. Abraham is an older hand and of course well maintained his side.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the Dominion of Canada, will be held at Woodstock in the month of February, and it is hoped that many of our people besides the brethren of St. Andrew will attend it.

Mr. F. W. Gearing has rented the Wade's house on Waterloo St., and the family has already moved into it.

Miss Wade has left for the old country, where she will reside in future. In losing Miss Wade we have lost one of our best all-round workers in the congregation. May every blessing attend her in her new home.

Mrs. Plummer has kindly consented to become district visitor, and will visit the district lately visited by Miss Wade.

In the list of subscribers to the mission fund we have to make two corrections. Mr. Randolph Clarke should have been credited with \$2 instead of Mr. H. W. Copus: Mr. S. S. Fuller's subscription was \$6 not \$8. Since the list was published we have received also from Wm. Makins \$1, and Mrs. Wm. McKwin \$1.

Mr. Thos. Plummer, Bank of Montreal, has resigned the readership of this Magazine, after a service of two years in that capacity. We are much indebted to Mr. Plummer for his support and services, and regret losing him. But we believe we have an admirable successor in Mr. G. Horne, Bank of Commerce.