

bringing the hitherto idle or unused energies and talents of younger men and women within the bounds of the congregation into active work, thus giving them something to do, keeping up a lively interest in matters spiritual, to say nothing of the benefit the church receives through its operations. While we are pleased to report a good membership, Active and Associate, and a goodly attendance at all our regular meetings, we do think there is room for improvement. There are a number of young men and women in the habit of attending the regular Sabbath day services that might be secured as members. We commend the Society and good work it does to the congregation at large, and hope that in the future we may receive tangible encouragement from them in our work "for Christ and His Church."

We have held our usual socials, which have brought together the members of the Society, and made us feel that there is a bright side to our christian life.

The collections by the envelope system, which we adopted, are proving a success, and will be continued in the future.

We have also adopted the Christian Endeavor Hymnal in our regular praise and prayer meetings.

The cottage prayer-meetings, conducted by the prayer-meeting committee, and other members of the Society, in various families within the bounds of the congregation, have, we believe, proved a blessing.

We have also in conjunction with the Ministers' Aid and Juvenile Societies raised the usual sum necessary for the maintenance of a Teacher in the Trinidad mission schools.

We have also assisted in helping to furnish the parlor.

On the whole we have much reason to be glad, for activity and progress seem to mark our year's work. We begin the year with new officers and committees; we begin it also with greater hopes and brighter prospects. Our determination is to press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling in Jesus Christ.

Below is a brief report of the finances of the society:—

1895:	DR.	
To Missions.....		\$66 81
To C. E. Convention.....		2 10
To Hymnals.....		13 19
To Printing and Sundries.....		11 57
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By Balance from Dec., 1894.....		\$ 5 27
By Collections by envelope system.....		52 48
By Donations.....		14 80
By Separate Collections.....		7 93
By Cash for Hymnals.....		14 19
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		\$93 67

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