

been turning out; perhaps due to the weather, which has been anything but agreeable. The Sunday School is gaining ground. The chief station, called the South Church, is more cheering. We have a fine, neat, new building, frame, and very comfortably furnished, which will seat 150. And there is associated with it a goodly company of people, especially young people, from whom I expect to have some additions to the church membership. The turn-out here has averaged between 60 and 70 on wet Sundays. I expect better things in fine weather. The Sunday School here is in very good condition, with a staff of five teachers. The Christian Endeavor Society is doing a good work among the young people; and in the neighborhood its influence is felt for good. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is well attended. The people have entertained me heartily. I have met with warm and sympathetic people everywhere."

Fellow students, the editor of this column looks to you for the support necessary to make it a success. As yet, but one student has sent in a contribution. We take this occasion to request that you will forward contributions as soon as possible; it will thus be unnecessary to write each individual student.

COIN OF THE REALM.

Our grand business is not to *see* what lies dimly at a distance, but to *do* what lies clearly at hand.—*Carlyle*.

He that once is good, is ever great.—*Ben. Jonson*.

If you doubt that God is beseeching you, look at the cross.—*Maclaren*.

There is no man that imparteth his joys to a friend, but he joyeth the more; and no man that imparteth his grief to a friend but he grieveth the less.—*Bacon*.

Time is infinitely long, and every day is a vessel into which much may be poured, if we fill it up to the brim.—*Goethe*.

That there should be a Christ, and that I should be Christless, that there should be a cleansing, and I should remain foul; that there should be a Father's love, and I should be an alien; that there should be a heaven, and I should be cast into hell, is grief embittered, sorrow aggravated.—*Spurgeon*.

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"Abhor that which is evil." What is the sign of abhorring evil? That you take measures to remedy it. If there is evil in a man, do by that man as God does by you—bear his infirmities; bear his burdens; bear his sins.—*Becher*.

Literary Notices.

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, LONDON, announce for immediate publication through their American agent, Mr. Fleming H. Revell of New York and Chicago, the following: "London Pictures"—being the last addition to the popular "Pen and Pencil" series. A new book by Sir J. William Dawson, entitled—"Modern Ideas of Evolution as related to Revelation and Science." "Home Handicrafts," by Charles Peters, editor of "The Girl's Own Indoor Book" etc. "Stanley's African Expeditions," and "Waiting to be Loved," "Books for the People," Vol. IV.—comprising "Christie's Old Organ and Jessica's First Prayer," and other stories.

THE BIBLE READING ASSOCIATION, is a recently developed plan of the Sunday School Union, of London, Eng., to provide Bible readings for every day in the year, relating to the International S.S. Lessons. Extremely small, but very neat 4 page hints are issued every month, giving four or five lines of remark on each daily reading. The S.S. Union has appointed James McNab, 125 Huntley Street, Toronto, as its agent; and pastors or teachers wishing to introduce this plan of Bible-reading among their young people, should send to Mr. McNab for these lists and leaflets, which cost almost nothing.

THE CONVERTED CATHOLIC: monthly. Rev. Jas. A. Connor, Editor, 72 Bible House, New York. \$1 a year. The June number is exceedingly interesting. Mr. Connor thinks, and rightly, that what the Catholics need most of all, is the gospel. And the gospel is love, not denunciation. The editor says:

It is painfully true that former priests, and even converted priests, will receive ample compensation for their services in denouncing Popery in all its phases, and especially if they speak of the immorality and wickedness of Jesuit priests and nuns, but they can starve if they try to preach the gospel to the Roman Catholics. Good Christians may deplore this peculiarity of the times, but it is an established fact which has been tested again and again.

THE SCOTTISH CONGREGATIONALIST.—J. Burns, Jr., 83 Clark St., Edinburgh; monthly. \$1 a year. From a letter about the Scottish Congregational Union, we clip the following:—

"The feelings which that report inspires are of a mixed character. The Union is certainly to be congratulated on having to some extent got out of the old rut of simply listening to reports and adopting them, or deferring consideration till next annual meeting. * * * With the reports and addresses there cannot be any fault found. The one is necessary and the other stimulating. But the enquiry has been suggested. Is it worth keeping up the Union meetings, as now organized, for such purposes alone? If the meetings are to be in any sense represent-