

TORONTO, ZION CHURCH.—We are now without a pastor, and are hoping that one will soon be sent, under whose guidance we may continue the work which lies so near. During the vacancy the pulpit has been well and ably supplied by the Revs Unsworth, Bentley and McCuaig, of this city, and the Revs. Swanson, Smith, Daley and McGregor, from the churches throughout the province.

The Sabbath school is advancing. The attendance for February showed an increase of 17 over the two previous months, and the number of names on the honor-roll was 79. The lessons are carefully studied, and the scholars are preparing for a written examination at the end of the quarter. The orchestra is now complete with about a score of instruments, and is improving each week, and to aid the singing a new piano has been purchased with the improvement fund.

The Endeavor Society, since last reporting, has held two parlor socials; the first at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and the other at that of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson. For the latter more favorable weather was enjoyed, and a larger number were present, but both were alike in the excellence of programme, and the genial cordiality of those who so generously welcomed the young people. The Lookout Committee has not been idle. Six new members were added last month. The prayer-meetings have been most helpful and well sustained by the members, who were joined, 6th March, by their fellow Endeavorers from the Central Presbyterian Church. The Junior Endeavor are taking a hand in the work at the new Children's Aid on Centre Street. In the mission school the work of the Home Missionary Committee is obtaining a slow but sure reward, and the children are at present preparing for another festival. It may seem that at times the results are hidden or distant, but then remember that "whoever makes a little child happy for one hour is a co-worker with God."

TORONTO, DOVERCOURT.—Our church has just closed three weeks' revival services, conducted by our pastor, Rev. Thos. Webb. Besides the evening meetings, noon prayer meetings have been held daily, and well attended; all of which have been successful inasmuch as several have been converted, and many believers led into the definite experience of sanctification; and having this, they find it no cross to help others, but rather a joy to be in the service of Christ, endeavoring to extend His Kingdom.

The Y. P. S. C. E. conducted a Promise Service on Sabbath evening, March 13th. This service consisted of lively singing, short prayers, and scriptural promises, arranged in six parts, viz:—Promises in regard to salvation, prayer, the Chris-

tian life, comfort in trouble, God's faithfulness, and the final reward; ending in an experience meeting. Leaflets containing the service were distributed among the congregation, and all took part heartily. The whole was very interesting, and profitable, good results following the meeting. Altogether we have every encouragement to press onward, doing the will and work of Him who went about doing good.—W. B. P.

TORONTO, BOND ST.—The Bond Street Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meets regularly every month. There is quite a fair attendance. The money collected for the year amounted to \$177.89. Our officers for the present year are as follows:—

Hon. President, Mrs. Fred Roberts, 290 Yonge St. *President*, Mrs. Currie, 90 Gerrard St. *First Vice-President*, Mrs. Hay, 388 Parliament St. *2nd Vice-President*, Mrs. Laird, 544 Yonge St. *Secretary*, Miss Agnes Morison, 544 Yonge St. *Treasurer*, Mrs. Lennox, 459 Sherbourne St.

Obituary.

THE LATE MR. JAMES STIBBS, TORONTO.

At the regular church meeting, held in Zion church, Toronto, March 2nd, 1892, on motion of Mr. Daniel Higgins, seconded by Mr. George Pim, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by standing vote, viz:

"The members of the church regret the loss they have sustained by the death of their highly esteemed brother, Mr. James Stibbs, who, on Friday, the 26th February, departed from this life at the good old age of eighty years.

"Mr. Stibbs was well known in Toronto, having resided in the city for nearly 58 years, during which time he enjoyed the respect of all who knew him, as throughout his long life he was always careful to maintain a Christian walk and conversation. He was one of the oldest members of the church, and was strongly attached to its fellowship, being always ready to assist its work and finances.

"He was a man of rather a retiring disposition, and avoided prominence, especially of late years. He had strong and clear views on social and religious matters, and held to them with great firmness. He was always to be found in his pew on the Lord's day, as long as health permitted him to be present, and his familiar figure will be missed by his fellow-worshippers, but they know he has gone from the church on earth to the church of the redeemed in Heaven, and entered upon the rest and reward of a blessed immortality.

"The church sympathize with his relatives in their sorrow and their bereavement, and they commend them to our Heavenly Father for consolation in the affliction that has fallen upon them."