

Report of E. L. of C. E.

In presenting this our annual report, we do so with gratitude to God for the most encouraging and prosperous year in the history of our society. Our devotional exercises are characterized by an earnestness and sincerity which augurs well for the future of our church and the advancement of the work in this portion of our Master's vineyard. Our membership has largely increased, and while we are deeply thankful for this, we would not, and do not, overlook the great necessity of the deepening of the spiritual life of all. We realize the work of our society pre-eminently, to be the salvation of our fellow-men, and for this purpose we meet from week to week in fellowship and communion with God to ask His blessing and strength to carry on this work.

We have recognized during the past year the necessity of organizing an Intermediate department in connection with our Society, and which, although but recently formed, gives promises of great benefit in our work and to form a necessary link in the chain of Christian development and preparation for future service.

Our Junior department is also in a most satisfactory and encouraging condition and we cannot too strongly recommend the members and friends of our church to send their children to one of these societies in all of which strangers receive a most cordial and hearty welcome.

The Missionary and Finance committees are enabled also, by the grace of God, to report the most satisfactory year in our existence. We have raised for all purposes the sum of \$119.50, which, when considered that all is voluntary, and most of our members are contributing otherwise to God's work, we deem most praiseworthy. To the Missionary Fund of our church we have contributed \$42.00 during the year.

Other committees connected with our work report also most favorably, and we are led to believe that God approves of our humble efforts to carry on the work in this portion of His vineyard.

We are pleased to report our membership as follows: Senior--Active, 56; Associate, 30; 86. Intermediate--Active, 9; Associate, 3; 12. Junior--Active, 34; Associate, 4; 38. Total membership 136.

Under the supervision of the prayer meeting committee, sanctioned of and supported by the members of the society, a meeting is conducted at the Protestant Home for the Aged, Bank St., every Thursday evening from 6.45 to 7.45 o'clock to which service a cordial invitation is extended, indeed we would ask the presence of all who can possibly attend. We feel that our aged brethren appreciate these efforts to help them, and trust the seed sown may yield an abundant harvest.

Although our organization is supposedly a young peoples society, we always extend the heartiest welcome to the older members who