

Y. P. S. & E. Committee Reports.

THE LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.—During the month of September there has not been such a large attendance as was desired. There has been only 62 per cent. of the active members present, and of these 67 per cent. have taken part. We are sorry that so great a number do not keep their pledge; it would be advisable for the members to read their pledge over thoughtfully and make a greater effort to keep it. The attendance of our members at the union meeting is very much less than at any of the others; if it is impossible to attend these meetings, would it not be a good plan to send an excuse to the secretary as at the regular meetings? We are happy to state that during the month we have added four active members to our number.

ANGELA JARVIS, *Convener.*

PRAYER-MEETING COMMITTEE.—

This Committee presents the following programme of services for October:

Oct. 9th, "The Lord's Supper," Luke 22, 7-20; Union service, Leader, Mr. Laird,

Oct. 16th, "The Spirit of True Service," Luke 22, 24-37; Leader, Miss Bastedo.

Oct. 23rd, "Jesus in Gethsemane," Luke 22, 39-53; Leader, Miss Hunter.

Oct. 30th, "Jesus Accused," Luke 22, 54-71; Consecration; Leader, Mr. Morris.

Nov. 6th, "Jesus on Trial," Luke 23, 1-12; Leader, Mrs. Nolan.

The Committee would be glad to see the members take part more promptly, so that there will be no drag in the meetings. Let each one do something, either sing, pray or speak, and his effort will not only strengthen himself but will also help someone else.

NETTIE RAYCROFT, *Convener.*

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.—During the month of September, we were glad to notice the efforts of some of the members to promote a more friendly, cordial feeling in the Society. Many tarry after the meeting and have a friendly chat. If more would do so, instead of leaving at the close of the meeting, it would give us all a better chance to get acquainted.

On 11th Sept., a concert was given in the church by the Canadian Jubilee Singers, with the agreement that they should pay half the expenses, and receive half of the proceeds. The total proceeds were \$40.65; expenses, \$12.50; balance, \$28.15, of which the Society received \$14.07. On account of

the stormy night, fewer were present than we hoped for; but the music was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it.

We are preparing for a series of socials for the winter months, the first of which will be given on Thursday, Oct. 9th. All are requested to bring their programs on Thursday evening. The following program has been prepared:

PART I.

OPENING HYMN, Onward Christian Soldiers.
PRAYER,
VOCAL SOLO, Miss J. Mann.
RECITATION, Mr. Snider.
MALE QUARTETTE, MESSRS. Martin, McLroy, Davis
and Strongman.
VOCAL SOLO, Miss Ross.

PROMENADE.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET, . . Messrs. Gayfer and Perry.
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, Miss Christie.
INSTRUMENTAL DUET, . . Misses Tovel and Small.

TOPICS.

THE CHURCH PAPER
PICNICS,
THE WORK OF FLOWER COM.

PART II.

VOCAL SOLO, Mr. Abbs.
VIOLIN DUET, Messrs. Moyr and Taylor.
VOCAL SOLO, Miss Ross.

PROMENADE.

INSTRUMENTAL DUET, Misses McLroy and Lounsbury.
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, Mrs. Osborne.
INSTRUMENTAL DUET, . . Miss Harvey and Mr. Davis.

TOPICS.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION,
BOOKS,
YOUR AIM IN LIFE,
SOLO AND CHORUS, "God Be with You."
Miss J. Mann.

A space has been left after each topic. All are requested to bring their lead pencils, and before the program begins, to write in the space the name of the one with whom they will discuss that topic. Respectfully submitted.—L. MURRAY.

THE FLOWER COMMITTEE.—"The

Flowers of Autumn all around our vale have put their glory on." Your Committee have taken advantage of the beautiful harvest of these "Wildlings of Nature" to beautify the house of our God. But to the friends who so kindly sent flowers from their gardens, we wish to express our thanks, for these do double service, being used first for decoration and are afterwards sent to the sick, who cherish them through many a weary day. During the month another of the recipients of these flowers has been cut down in his youth; one to whom our flowers have been a source of great delight, we refer to Mr. Hunter, Albert Road, City.

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."
"O, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The Reaper came that day,
'Twas an Angel visited the green earth,
And took the Flowers away."

M. L. LOUNSBURY, *Convener.*