

A Tribute.

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MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT, this is your watchword—
United you stand, both loyal and true,
True to your colors, and to your motto:
Union is strength in whatever you do.
All here are your names set forth in their glory:
Lavery, Bristow, and Mason, with Griffith, Lavelle;
In order come Jarvis, Henry, Harvey and Kendall,
Matches, Truman, Taylor, Biggar, Howard, Kappele.
Punctual on time come Reid, Nixon, and Knapman,
Ripley, Trebilcock, Mosgrove, with Truman and Bond,
Overholt, Moyer, Kerruish, and now Langford;
VanWyck, Brown and McIlroy, last to respond.
Each member is happy, good-natured and cheerful.
Much of success depends upon this.
Early and late this Society is working;
Nothing can mar its harmonious bliss.
The Presidents past and present have ever
Strove for its progress, and faithfully sought
Only the good of the "Mutual Improvement,"
Ceaselessly for its advancement have wrought.
In conclusion, may all prosperity, fortune,
Each member and officer always attend,
Till at last, as reward, the goal of perfection
You strive to attain, be yours in the end.—*J. H.*

Y. P. S. C. E. Third Anniversary,

On Thursday evening, May 12th, a most enjoyable meeting was held by our Christian Endeavor Society, the occasion being our third anniversary. Great trouble had been taken to make this celebration what it should be, and the efforts of the Social Committee and Mr. Harris were most successful to that end.

Our society is a large and efficient one, having plenty of energy, and had it not been for the latter element our program would not have been so satisfactory. One feature of the C. E. movement is the absence of denominational prejudice, and this was admirably shown in the program presented. Congregational, Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist united to give pleasure and profit, and seize an opportunity of doing good.

The speakers for the evening used live C. E. subjects, and discussed them to the edification of the many, who had the privilege of enjoying the meeting.

The first speaker, Miss Burgess, was a comparative stranger to us, and our enjoyment of her remarks was all the more vivid, because she was perfectly new to us. Her

topic, "For Christ and the Church," is one upon which too much cannot be said, and we were delighted at the manner in which she handled her subject, and at the good instruction and help we received. We hope that we may soon have the pleasure of again hearing Miss Burgess.

Rev. R. G. Boville is a well-known friend of Endeavorers, and we are always pleased to hear anything he may have to tell us, being well satisfied that it will be profitable. He chose for his topic, "One is your Master, etc.," one very appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Boville impressed on all the necessity for aggressive Christian life for our Master, urging us to go forward with all possible energy and push. He compared our life to a bicycle, saying we could go forward or fall, but we cannot stand still.

Mr. Neil Leckie was the last speaker, having given place on the program to Rev. Mr. Boville. His subject was "Christian Thoroughness." He dwelt upon the necessity of our being Christians seven days in the week. Sometimes there appears to be a tendency on the part of Endeavorers to think that the most important part of their duty has been performed after they have been to the meeting and assisted in it, but this is only a small part. Our lives should be a continual striving to be what we profess, and should shine for the benefit of those around.

Mr. Pratt was to have spoken, but the lateness of the hour prevented.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, Mr. Hall, Miss Walton and Miss Bristow sang for us during the evening and contributed largely to our pleasure. Misses Small and Tovell also kindly assisted with music. The President of the Society, Mr. Harris, made a short, concise speech, thanking the society and Executive particularly for assistance given him during the year.

The Secretary's annual report was read and shows that the society has on its roll 108 active members, 13 associate and 9 honorary, with 58 juniors, making a total of 185 members. Two of our active members, Miss Wright and Miss Sarginson, have during the year "gone to the farther shore." Four associate members have become active, and four have joined the church, which makes a very good showing for us.

In closing, let us invite any who have not joined us to come to our meetings, any or every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and they will be cordially welcomed.