

During Miss Turnbull's absence, her place at the S. S. organ was kindly supplied by Miss Wilson, who also took the Church organ at the monthly service. We are fortunate in being able to rely upon such efficient aid.

An important meeting of Teachers was held in the vestry-room on Friday afternoon, October 30th, the Rector presiding. The announcements above recorded were communicated to the teachers, and an interesting discussion ensued as to the method of the forthcoming examination, and other details of work. It was resolved that the monthly services be discontinued, so as not to break into the sequence of Sunday classes so frequently. A quarterly service in the church will be held in future, as well as the long established annual service on the evening of Trinity Sunday. It was also resolved, upon the request of Mrs. Merritt, that the infant class be dismissed separately, as is the custom in Trinity Church.

In connection with the tribute paid to the past services of Mr. Wilson, the Rector expressed his regret that none at present could be found to supply his place. He mentioned a conversation at Toronto with S. H. Blake, one of the highest authorities on Sunday School work, on the subject of a superintendent's qualifications. Mr. Blake's opinion was that five years' experience as a teacher, *at the very least*, was indispensable for appointment to such an office. But the Rector felt he could count, for the present, upon the hearty cooperation of all his teachers, and believed that, among his present colleagues, before very long, a fit person could be found to whom he could eventually hand over the full management of the Sunday School. It was also resolved that one prize be given in each class at the forthcoming examination.

Ladies' Society of Church Workers.

The Ladies' Society of Church Workers are busily engaged preparing for the sale which they intend holding on the 3rd and 4th December. They have made an appeal to all the ladies of the congregation for assistance, and hope it will meet with a ready response. They expect to have some very beautiful fancy work. A large supply of good aprons, is always a feature of the Stone Church sales, and this one will not fall short in that respect. An additional attraction will be the 10 cent table, on which all articles ranging in price from 10 to 50 cents will be placed. Among them will be many novelties, and exceptionally good value will be given for the money. The candy table will be well stocked with the choicest of home made candies, and afternoon tea, and ice creams will be ready for those who wish them. On the 3rd, a "high tea" will be served in the Association room, and as all the delicacies of the season will be provided, it is hoped that a very large number of the members of the congregation will be present. As is generally understood, the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to reducing the debt on the School House.

Y. M. A.

Lecture Course and Debating Club.

A special meeting of this Association was held on the 23rd ult. in the school room, and several matters of importance

were then discussed. It was decided to arrange for a course of entertainments for the coming winter. Although all matters of detail have yet to be decided upon, the course will in all probability include one or two concerts, beside the lectures, and it is intended to close the course with a conversation. The entire task of making all the necessary arrangements, securing the talent, fixing the dates, etc., has been left in the hands of a committee consisting of G. G. Ruel, F. O. Allison and E. H. Turnbull. As soon as the programme can be arranged, programmes and tickets for the course will be offered to the public; while those who prefer to secure tickets for the several events as they occur, can do so at a slightly advanced rate.

A proposition to organize a Debating Club in connection with the Y. M. A. was also submitted. The promoters of this scheme were of the opinion that its adoption would not only be the means of awakening a greater interest in the debates, but would give them a more exalted motive, by allowing the views of others than members of the Y. M. A. to be there expressed. It is intended to permit persons who are not members of the congregation or even of the church to join the club and take part in its transactions. The meetings of this club need in no way interfere with the regular meetings of the Association, its business or its entertainments.

They would be two separate and distinct organizations, excepting that the one would be conducted under the auspices of the other, and the President and Secretary of the Y. M. A. shall hold the same offices in the club that they occupy in the association.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. deSoyres, H. C. Wetmore and G. G. Ruel, was appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws, and to report at the next regular meeting, after which, a more complete idea of its workings can be obtained.

The annual meeting will be held on the first Friday in November. This will be the 6th, not the 8th as was stated by mistake in our last issue.

S. M. B. A.

Since the general meeting held last month, the principal event has been the organization by Mr. H. C. Tilley of a branch of the Boys' Brigade. Twenty-four members enlisted, and have regularly attended drill in the schoolhouse. The summer season concluded with a reverse on the cricket field, the third and deciding encounter with the Rothesay School ending in defeat. This time our eleven was weak, H. Sancton, Swann and McLeod being absent: while Rothesay played their full strength. Next summer we may hope for some exciting matches, and we trust that the reawakened taste for cricket will not expire.

The following are the officers in command of the brigade: Captain, S. Payne; 1st Lieutenant, E. Roach; 2nd Lieutenant, N. Sancton. As yet but three drills have been held and little beyond the work of organizing has been accomplished. However all appear to be very enthusiastic in the movement, and judging by the progress already made, there is no reason to doubt that before spring the company will have 50 mas-