

Strangers and new comers feel at home with us.

Notes

The revival fire is beginning to make itself felt. Already its warmth is experienced in our services. The unconverted who come in amongst us are constrained by the love of Christ to yield themselves to the Saviour. But there are a great many among us whose love has grown cold. They seek worldly pleasure rather than God's house. They neglect the services of the sanctuary. The first work of our church is the awakening of our entire membership to a sense of their responsibility—for the salvation of sinners, and the work of the church. We must pray most earnestly for the wandering ones, and endeavour, by the Holy Spirit's help, to lead them back to Christ and the church.

It is a dangerous thing to cut away even one of the slenderest ties that binds us to the church of Jesus Christ. Many a poor lost soul began with a little indulgence, which seemed small and harmless, but it was the bitter beginning of long days of sin. The devil is exceedingly active in our city, in keeping people away from the prayer services of the church, because he fears them most. To be absent from the prayer service without an excuse, which can be given to Christ, means danger. Companions seek to draw us away from the church. Let us read the "wear word" on the last page of the Calendar, and live up to it. Men can keep us out of heaven by their influence; they can laugh us into hell, but they cannot laugh us out again. All together now for Christ and the church.

The attendance at our special services has been unusually large for the opening week. We believe there is an earnest longing on the part of a goodly number for a deep work of grace. If the unsaved are to be brought to Christ, the Christians must first be aroused. When we are right, there will be scores flocking into the kingdom. Moreover, when we are enjoying the presence of Christ, we cannot be content to come to the inspiring services alone. Our hearts will go out for others. We will seek the unconverted and indifferent ones, and bring them with us. The Holy Spirit especially honors personal work.

Applications for Sittings should be made to Deacon Jas. McPherson. The seats are assigned, not rented. Each holder of a sitting is expected to be a contributor.

This Church is Supported by the freewill offerings of the people. Every member, young and old, is expected to contribute regularly each week by envelope. If absent, arrange for payments while away, or pay in advance. Subscriptions should be made to N. L. McDonald, Fin. Sec'y, who will supply envelopes for CURRENT EXPENSES and MORTGAGE FUND. CONVENTION FUND offering the second Sunday of each month. W. M. T. S. OFFERING the third Sunday of each quarter, beginning with August.

Families having cases of sickness or distress will please send word at once to the Pastor, or one of the Deacons. You are urged to use the information cards in papers. If you are not a regular member of some other city congregation, you are cordially invited to come with us and find a permanent home.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."—Matt. 6: 33.