

Chapman (Methodist); and by Mr. Robertson. The friends here will not soon forget the cheerful countenance and earnest words of the pastor of "Hazleton Avenue." The proceeds were over \$45.

REV. J. B. SILCOX.—After the conclusion of the programme of the Sunday school entertainment at the Congregational tabernacle, Tuesday evening, occurred an extremely pleasing scene. George W. Martson, superintendent of the Sunday School, called upon Rev. J. B. Silcox to step forward and hear him speak a little piece. Mr. Marston then with happy remarks presented to the beloved pastor a purse containing \$100 in gold. The recipient responded feelingly and happily, giving voice to his deep appreciation of the good wishes and tokens of regard displayed by the members of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Silcox and his family were the recipients also of many other New Year's tokens from members of his congregation—*San Diego Union*.

The church received sixteen new members the first Sunday in January, which makes sixty-eight that have united with the church during the year, since Mr. Silcox has been pastor.

MONTREAL, EMMANUEL.—The monthly and annual meeting of Emmanuel Church were both held on January 30, the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Marling, in the chair. At the former a memorial resolution was adopted, expressive of the high estimation by the church of the late Mr. Alfred Savage, who had been one of its deacons from its organization. Annual reports were presented from all the boards and organizations connected with the church, the general tenor of which was encouraging, showing much faithful work done and progress made. The additions to the membership were 22; total number now on the roll, 147. Of the 114 who composed the church at its organization in 1875, 61 still remained. The trustees reported \$6,088 received for current expenses. The benevolent contributions were \$2,997. The Ladies' Aid Society has rendered most valuable service in a great variety of ways,—church improvements, missionary boxes, collecting for various missions and charities, providing for social meetings and the Congregational Union, Dorcas work and so forth. A ladies' prayer meeting is held every week. The officers for 1889 are: President, Mrs. E. S. Sharpe; Vice-President, Mrs. R. C. Jamieson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Brown, with six directresses. A very interesting report of the Sunday-school was presented by Mr. J. B. Learmont, Superintendent. There were on the roll twenty-two officers and teachers, and 210 scholars. Amount collected for different purposes, \$353. The scholars' "Helping Hand" had been in vigorous operation, and had done much by gifts and the work of their own

hands to relieve poor children. The pastor's Bible Class was recognized as a valuable feature of the school. The Young Ladies' Missionary Society had contributed \$73.92, held regular meetings, and carried on a Chinese Sunday-school of thirteen scholars, who had given \$12.35 to a Missionary Chinese College in Canton. Miss Wilkes is President, Miss Lighthall, Vice-President, and Miss McDunnough, Secretary. The Young People's Association held fortnightly meetings for social and literary purposes, at which a number of admirable papers had been read. The officers this year are: Honorary President, Rev. F. H. Marling; President, Mr. J. B. Learmont; Vice-President, Miss Wilkes; Secretary, Mr. G. Lyman. Mr. W. B. Blackader, Treasurer, reported \$1,282 collected for the Debt Fund. Mr. C. Gurd, Chairman of the Psalmody Committee, reported concerning the appointment of Mr. H. W. Reyner as organist and choirmaster, in succession to Mr. A. C. Lyman, resigned. The choice of a new hymn book with tunes was proposed by the church Board, but action was deferred. The Rev. Dr. Cornish was re-elected Secretary of the church for the fourteenth time, with hearty thanks for his services. The total of contributions for 1888 was \$10,367. The trustees for the current year are Messrs. J. Linton, W. Reid, H. W. Walker, R. C. Jamieson, J. T. Wilson, F. Scholes and Dr. Cornish. A list was read of thirty-five religious and benevolent societies to which Emmanuel Church supplied officers and directors. Appointments were made to all the offices requiring to be filled. A Year Book for 1889 was ordered to be published.—*Witness*.

BARRIE.—The annual entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School was held in the school room on Tuesday evening, the 18th. At 6.30, 135 scholars sat down to supper, provided by their friends. At 7.30, when the programme was begun, the parents had assembled, and the room was well filled. The exercises consisted of recitations, readings, songs and an address by the pastor, and distribution of prizes. This school has grown rapidly under the presidency of Mr. T. W. Gray, and his efficient staff of co-workers, a few of whom have spent many an hour during the past eighteen months in finding out and gathering in boys and girls outside any Sunday school. So that the number on the roll is now over 170.—*Barrie Gazette*.

STOUFFVILLE. We were at Stouffville on Sunday, Feb. 17th, and preached for Rev. Jos. Unsworth in the evening. On Monday evening the juvenile Mission Band, under the direction of Miss Unsworth, held their annual meeting, and had tea together. Afterward, some recitations and two very good papers on Mission Work, by the older