

week, both singing and speaking. We would also thank those who noticed our appeal for financial aid in our last report, and very kindly assisted in that respect. We are still in need of funds to carry on our work. The following are the names of the committee: Mrs. M. S. Lounsbury, Misses Maggie Creighton, I. Lavery, J. Harvey, Bristow, Daisy McIlroy, and May Campbell, Mr. W. B. Smith and Mr. Wood.

MRS. FISHER

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Your committee has much pleasure in presenting this, their first report of a new term. It has been thought advisable not to change the members of this committee, owing to the fact that our Mutual Improvement Society is carried on by them, and they understand the work of the Society. The members of the committee are the following:—Misses Henry, I. Lavery, B. Jarvis, M. Kerruish, E. Kappel, F. Nichols and Mr. C. Taylor.

During the past month the attendance in our Sunday School has not been as satisfactory as previous months, the cause of this is, doubtless, that a great many of our scholars are away spending their holidays. In looking over the Sunday School book, we find that there are about one hundred pupils whose street address we have not yet received; we are desirous of obtaining these as quickly as possible so that we shall have a complete record. We are sorry to note that among the twenty-six names of absentees given to us there are about six of them who have left our school. It shall be our aim to keep careful watch over the pupils in our school, so that none will be allowed to drift out of it; in order to accomplish this we will endeavor to secure some plan, whereby the teachers in our school shall be able to report every month the attendance of their scholars.

LIZZIE REID.

JUNIOR BRANCH. Your committee feel that there is a great work to be done among the boys and girls of our church, especially among those who do not attend class meeting.—we hope to train them to pray in public, to speak for Christ, to work for The Junior Branch will be a Christian Endeavor Society in miniature. Topics will be chosen, leaders appointed. For the present we meet in the parlor at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. The meeting held last Sunday was very successful.

THOMAS MORRIS, JR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward	\$ 2 46
Donations for Mission	4 57
Consecration collection	3 12
	\$10 15

EXPENDITURE.

Caretaker of Mission	\$ 2 00
Rent from July 4th to August 4th,	5 00
Paid on Flower account	3 00
Balance on hand	15
	\$10 15

JENNIE HARVEY.

Y. P. S. C. E. Correspondence.

GORE STREET CHURCH. This society has enrolled one hundred and four active and ten associate members. The attendance is

steadily increasing, and there is manifest a growing interest in this work, not only by the young people themselves, but generally throughout the whole church. The monthly consecration meeting is always well attended, and is an impressive service, wherein many of the members are indeed consecrated to the Master's work. Beside the young men's and boys' prayer-meetings, every Sabbath morning at ten o'clock, there is on Wednesday evening, at seven o'clock, a young women's prayer-meeting. These meetings are a great means of preparation for all, and especially the timid, that they may take an important part in the general meeting. The prayer-meeting committee are carrying on a series of cottage prayer-meetings, going especially to the homes of the aged and sick and those on account of circumstances unable to attend church.

Through the work of the Missionary Committee a lively interest in Missions has been created, and a system of regular monthly contributions has been established, at present, in support of Mr. Kobayashi, at Colburg University. The Temperance Committee are endeavoring to enliven the interest in this so important work. A distinctive feature of the work is the method of systematic Bible study,—the society is divided into sections, each with its distinctive subject and leader,—an outline:—Section No. 1, The Bible Topically; 2nd, The Bible Critically; 3rd, Methodism and the Life of Wesley; 4th, The New Testament by Books; 5th, The Bible Historically. The interest in this line of study has so grown that in September the Society will be forced to open at least three more sections for such study. Truly is the motto "For Christ and the Church" applicable to this work, and the power of God is working with all the members.

—C. M. M.

KNOX CHURCH. During the term which closed with the end of June, this society has made substantial progress, both in numbers and spiritual power. As to numbers, twenty-eight active and eight associate have been added to our roll, and six have been transferred from the associate to the active list; thus making our membership eighty-six active and thirteen associate. For this increase we are devoutly thankful. We notice with pleasure that our meetings have been well attended, and deep interest manifested in all of them. Of the great spiritual good derived from these weekly gatherings, no person can speak with assurance, but this is certain, our young people are gradually being drawn nearer to Christ, and are thus enabled to work more effectually for Him.

Speaking of work, when we view the field open to us, we must all confess with shame how little we have done. May God give us grace to be more diligent in the future. During the past five months, we have greatly missed one whose presence and words were always a source of strength and encouragement to us: we refer to our Pastor, Dr. Fraser; but now that he is with us again, we feel sure that the work will be carried on with renewed vigor. By the way, Dr. Fraser paid our Society a very high compliment, when he expressed the full confidence he had, during his journey in the Holy Land and the Old World, that the work of the society would not suffer during his absence.

"Father of earth and heaven, all, all are thine;
The boundless tribes in ocean, air and plain,
And nothing lives, and moves, and breathes in vain.
Thou art their soul, the impulse is divine:
Nature lifts loud to Thee her happy voice,
And calls her caverns to resound thy praise;
Thy name is heard amid her pathless ways,
And e'en her senseless things in Thee rejoice."