

Strangers and new comers feel at home with us.

The Gist of it.

We should have a large Convention offering to-day. The Boards need money. Let us help. Our denominational interests deserve our best care.

The Rev. Clarence McKinnon was heard with profit at the B. Y. P. U. Service last Monday evening. The first Monday evening of each month is given to a special service. Next month it will be "an evening with Longfellow." The special meetings are sure to find increasing favor.

The Tardy Troop I often wonder at people who are late to church services. What they do miss; how their enjoyment is cut in half by not being present when the first note of praise is lifted to God; people who come just in-time to hear the sermon are just too late for that peculiar uplift that comes through song and prayer. It is a wretched habit to fall into. And as for the effect on the leader of a meeting—well, it is sometimes almost demoralizing. Get up a few minutes earlier we are engaged to meet God in special engagement every Sunday at 11 and 7. They used to sing a song for the benefit of late comers when I was a boy. The chorus ran this way:

"Pity for the tardy troop
Pity for the sorry group
Pity for the tardy troop.
Late again to-day."—*Sunbeam.*

MISS MAY KEIRSTEAD at our last monthly missionary meeting reviewed "Mohammedanism." The paper showed study and ability, and was heard with much interest.

THE LADIES have charge of the service on Wednesday evening, April 24th. The letter from Miss Mabel Parsons will be read. Other interesting missionary items will be given. A liberal contribution is asked for the Women's Missionary Aid Society.

MARRIED.—At Willow Park, by Rev. A. F. Baker, uncle of the bride, Charles Doolittle and Beatrice Cross. The happy couple reside in Newport, R. I. Both have been earnest workers in our church. They will be missed. Hearty congratulations.

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 voluntary contributions of the people. Every member of this church is expected voluntarily to subscribe towards the expenses of the church whatever sum it is in his or her power to give. Envelopes are provided and can be had from the Financial Secretary. All bills, accounts and monies contributed, donated or raised by and for the church, are to be handed to C. R. Hoben, Fin. Sec'y.

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 press. 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.