

## Items.

We are glad to note that Miss Annie Mann and Mr. W. H. Robinson passed so creditably their first year examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Music.

The Science Class have made arrangements to go to Albion Falls on the 24th of May, and extend a cordial invitation to all the members of the Church and Sunday-school, with their friends. Everyone will be welcome. Fare 20 cents.

Read the Social Committee report for list of entertainments. The 3rd C. E. Anniversary, the Demorest contest, and the Moon-light Excursion.

Mr. H. S. Williams gave a delightful lime-light exhibition and lecture, May 5th. The proceeds were in aid of the Innerkip circuit.

Our Pastor intends giving a series of articles on "Reformers." See the first in this issue, signed W.

There are hundreds of people in the city who will tell you that the best pictures they ever had taken, were by the new high-class photographer, Frederick Lyonde. His prices are very reasonable.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Fisher's continued illness. It was on this account that no Mission report was presented at the last Executive meeting. We sincerely trust that God in His good providence may soon raise her up again to take charge of the important work in connection with the Walnut Street Mission.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Alfred Gayfer, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, April 20th, when his eldest daughter, Nellie, was married to Mr. Fred Small, of this city, in the presence of over forty friends of the young people, quite a number of whom were from Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wallace, Baptist minister. The bride was attended by Misses. Cora Small, Hattie Gayfer, Mary Magea and Mamie Windgrove, and the groom by Messrs. Fred Gayfer and Walter Morris. They received many substantial and beautiful tokens of esteem; many kind wishes for a happy and prosperous future followed Mr. and Mrs. Small to their new home.

## Happy Gathering at the Y. M. C. A.

Gratifying success attended the annual reception last night of the Young Men's Christian Association to all the Christian Endeavor societies of Hamilton. Fully 900 persons were present, and the reception was not only the largest yet held, but it was away and beyond all previous affairs of the kind in actual enjoyment. The reception was in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. of First Methodist Church, and its work was well done.

The crowds began arriving long before 8 o'clock, and by the time the concert programme started the building was pretty well filled. For the first hour or so the young people amused themselves by strolling through the parlors, glancing over magazines, having an occasional and hasty tete-a-tete, and wandering among the athletic instruments in the gymnasium. In the last-named place were a number of interesting things from the Hamilton Association. President Alexander had there the South of England wild Flowers which were received by the Hamilton Association a few days ago, Jamaica ferns and other interesting features of the Association's work. Alex. Gaviiler had air pumps on exhibition, and there were besides many other things of interest.

The address of welcome was given by George Rutherford, president of the Y.M.C.A., and was replied to by Ald. Morris, president of the C. E. Local Union. Interesting addresses and good music kept the young people in good humor until a few minutes after 10 o'clock, when the entertainment was brought to a close by singing the Endeavor hymn, "God be with you."—*Herald*, May 4.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.—For a long time the members of this Society have been making preparation for their annual concert, which is to be held on Thursday evening, May 10th, in the school-room of the church. The talent secured for that night is as follows: Miss G. Walton, Miss Bristow, and Mr. F. McIlroy, vocal soloists, Miss Fairfield and Mr. Morrison, elocutionists, and Misses. A. Mann, Tovel and Harvey, instrumental soloists, together with some dialogues and glees from members of the Society.

After a careful discussion, it was decided to place the tickets at 10 cents, because we want to see the school-room filled to the doors. We therefore ask you not to disappoint us, but to come and bring your friends with you, so as to make this concert a grand success.—*A. P. Kappeler*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Off'ers. & Teach'rs.	Scholars.	Collection.
April 3, Open services—Anniversary.			
" 10	57	531	\$ 12 55
" 17	54	524	12 51
" 24	54	531	12 28
Average attendance, 584.			Average Collection, \$12.45