

Committee Reports.

LOOKOUT. Since the commencement of the holidays our Endeavor Prayer-meetings have been but poorly attended, there being an average attendance of forty-three members. Of this number eighteen have taken part by words of testimony or prayer, nine by reading verses, and we are sorry to say that the remainder have been unfaithful to their pledge.

The members of your committee for the following term are:—Misses F. Nichols, E. Eccleston, B. Nichols, A. Bristow, and Messrs C. Taylor and R. Potter. Although not having a very large committee, we hope that every active member will be a Lookout committee in himself, and be ever ready to obey the command, "Whatsoever He saith unto you do it," whether it be by speaking a word of encouragement to some discouraged one, by inviting others to join us in our work, or in any other way by which we would be honoring our Master. Your committee would propose that the following names be added to the Active membership list:—Misses Nellie Stevens and Annie Bristow, and Mr. Jas. Burgess.

ANNIE HENRY.

PRAYER MEETING. During the month a decided improvement is noticed in the regular prayer-meetings. We think the plan adopted by your committee, of having four or five leaders for each meeting is beneficial to all, and especially to those who take part in leading. It gives the younger members self-confidence (which is a necessity for most of us in Christian work) in themselves and makes the meetings more interesting. We are pleased to note that those who have taken part as leaders have also taken a more active part in every regular service. This is as it should be. We earnestly ask the support of every member to aid us in bringing all the talent of this society into more active usefulness for Christ and the Church. We trust that no member will refuse to take part in any meeting when called upon to do so, as each one of us has a part to perform in this work, in order to fill the requirements of our pledge.

The Leaders for the month are:—Aug. 11th, Miss A. Henry; 18th, Miss N. Raycroft; 25th, (Consecration Service) Mr. Hamilton; Sept. 1st, Miss A. B. Raycroft. Your committee is composed of the following: Mrs. M. S. Lounsbury, Mr. Calvert, Misses C. Kerraish, C. Lavery, E. Kerr and S. Pratten.

M. S. LOUNSBURY.

SOCIAL. Owing to the fact that the majority of the members of this committee are out of the city, enjoying their holidays, there has been no active work done. The names of the committee for the term are:—Misses Jarvis, Murray, Mosgrove, Nichols, Kappel, Hall and N. Raycroft, and Messrs H. Gayfer, G. Poulter, R. Petter and W. Mosgrove.

AVESA RAYCROFT.

FLOWER. This committee is composed of the following members:—Misses C. Lavery, J. Sarginson, L. Derby, M. Angold, A. Bristow, Messrs C. Taylor and H. Trebilcock. During the month bouquets have been sent to Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Andrup, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Laking, Mr. F. Old, Miss Reid, Miss Haines, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Robinson. We desire to thank Mrs. McIlroy, Mrs. Howard, Miss Bella Jarvis, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Nichols, for the gifts of flowers which they have sent during the month. Any flowers which may be sent will be gratefully received by this committee; also, the names of any sick ones to whom flowers would be acceptable.

M. KERRUISH.

MUSIC. The choir which leads the singing at our own meetings is a great help to the leader and the success of the prayer service. Your committee is pleased to note the interest taken in it by its members, and also in the choir for Wednesday, as we know our Pastor approves of this, and our motto, "For Christ and the Church," is shown.

BELLA JARVIS.

TEMPERANCE. Putting our hands in God's hand, and looking to Him for direction in all things, your committee enter upon the duties of another six months in the interest of Temperance. We would ask that one of the committee be permitted to read a short essay on prohibition at the second meeting of each month. As the work of pledge-signing in the Sunday school is incomplete, we would like permission to make a thorough canvass of the school after vacation. We purpose using both the Triple and Total Abstinence pledges, so as to meet all excuses. The names of the committee are:—Misses M. Packham, Ada Smith, Edith Peacock and Minnie Angold; and Messrs C. Lampman, Geo. McNair, Clayton Moyer, R. Potter and W. Mosgrove.

G. F. FISHER.

VISITING. Your committee have not been able to do any active work during the month, on account of the members being away during the holidays. We trust as soon as the holiday season is over to be able to report active work being done. We ask the co-operation of the different committees to assist us in this work, by telling us of strangers or sick ones in the congregation. The following compose your committee:—Miss H. Hunter and Miss A. Jarvis, Mrs. C. Snider and Mrs. Howard.

MRS. R. W. BIGGAR.

MISSION. In entering upon this term, your committee realize that it is only as God guides and directs us in our work that we can succeed. In our own strength we can do nothing, but if God be with us He is more than all that can be against us. The command is "cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it shall return unto thee." Services have been held as usual during the month, with one exception, that being the occasion of our Sunday School Pic-Nic, when we withdrew our Band of Hope meeting. About one hundred and fifty tracts have been distributed during the month of July. Our sincere thanks are due the friends who so kindly donated them. The people receive our tracts thankfully, and say heartily "call again." So we shall hope, and work on, leaving the results of our efforts in His hands, "who knoweth the end from the beginning."

To the work! to the work! we are servants of God;
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod:
With the balm of His counsel, our strength h to renew,
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.

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To the work! to the work! in the strength of the Lord,
And a Robe and a Crown shall our labor reward;
When the home of the faithful our dwelling shall be,
And we shout with the ransomed, "Salvation is free."

Since the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have taken up the temperance work in connection with our mission, ten names have been added to our pledge roll. We shall miss the assistance of Miss Jennie Mathews, who will be absent from the city for some weeks, but trust she will be spared to return to us again, and join us in the work to which she was so strongly attached. We would not forget to note the kindness of those who have assisted us in the work Sundays and during the