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"At Home" from Bethany.

The "At Home" given by the choir, on the evening of April 9th, turned out precisely as was anticipated—free and easy. It was given as a partial reciprocation to the friends who so kindly assisted us in our Choir's annual concert, and judging from the manner in which they responded to the invitation sent them, and the hearty way in which they took advantage of the games, &c., placed at their disposal, was very gratifying indeed to all the members of the choir.

The evening was spent in playing parlor games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, furnished by Messrs Colter and Humphries, Misses A. Mann and L. Tovell. Promenading was made delightful by music from our efficient Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of W. H. Robinson. About 10 p. m. they all adjourned to the parlor of the church, where a sumptuous repast was served by the young ladies of the choir, to which every person apparently did justice. During tea several complimentary speeches were given by the members' of the musical committee of our church. The singing of God save the Queen brought a very pleasant social evening to a close.

Open Meeting of the Mutual Improvement Society.

The first open meeting of the First Methodist Church Mutual Improvement Society was held last night in the school-room of the church. Rev. Mr. Pescott, in his usual genial manner, made a very efficient Chairman, and had charge of the following programme, which was well rendered and much appreciated: Hymn, "It is Good to be Here" instrumental duet, Misses Harvey and Christie; glee, the Boots Glee Club; address, the President, Miss Lavery; debate' Resolved, that the Queens of England have done more for the nation than the Kings—affirmative, Misses Kapelle and Henry—negative, Messrs Knapman and Truman; sacred song, Miss Rose; violin solo, Mr. Moyer; glee, "Hark! I Hear a Voice," Glee Club; reading, Miss Reid; vocal solo, Miss Bristow; dialogue, Messrs Stoneman, Lavery, Kipley and Lavelle; glee, the Maple Leaf Glee Club; violin solo, Mr. Moyer; good night, Mutual Improvement Society. The result of the debate was a victory for the affirmative. After the concert refreshments were served in the parlor by the young men of the society.