

The second service in the Metropolitan Methodist Church was not held until Sunday the 10th of October, and took the form of a thanksgiving service. The Rev. E. A. Stafford preached a very thoughtful and appropriate sermon, but owing to a great counter-acting influence occurring at the same time, neither the audience nor the collection were very satisfactory.

The musical portion of the services were efficiently rendered by the Choirs of both Churches, under the direction of Dr. Davies, and Mr. F. H. Torrington, the respective Organists.

The Churches, as on previous occasions, were most kindly and freely lent for the occasions, and have been suitably acknowledged by the Society.

DINNER.

The usual Annual Celebration was held at the Walker House, and a very excellent Dinner was served, to which about ninety gentlemen sat down, and spent an enjoyable evening.

EXCURSION

The excursion this year was to the Falls of Niagara, on August 5th, about 250 attended, and it proved a very pleasant and agreeable occasion. The net results were \$71.65.

CONCERT.

The Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens was again engaged for a Concert, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, and with the hope of making a great success the Trebelli Musin Company were engaged, and, although the results did not come up to the expectations formed, the sum of \$71.62 was realized therefrom.

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of Christmas Cheer took place as formerly on December 24th. in a large wareroom in the Globe lane, just off Adelaide Street East. very kindly lent for the occasion. Donations were taken up by the Committee and Stewards. In cash the very handsome sum of \$984.90 was collected, and a variety of other gifts were presented for the occasion.