

The special collection toward the Trust Fund which was taken up on Christmas Sunday amounted with a few subsequent dollars to three hundred dollars. This was in addition to the regular offerings and has cheered the Finance Board greatly. There are but few among us who are not suffering more or less from the prevalent hard times.

Miss Lillie Smith has been elected president of the Y. P. S. C. E., for the coming year. The society is taking on an improved tone, and we expect it to make a good report before the winter is over. Mr. Taylor, whom Miss Smith succeeds, has been a faithful and efficient president.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the first Sunday of December, the audience at the morning service was very small, which led to the postponement of administering the sacrament until the evening. It was administered in the evening and the meeting was very well attended, and therefrom originated an idea to the effect that if it could be arranged so that the communion service be held in the evening occasionally (say once every three months), it would prove very profitable to a number of members who are unavoidably detained from the morning service. The Board should consider the matter.

PINE GROVE.—On Tuesday, December 19th, the members of the church and Y.P.S.C.E. spent a pleasant evening at the parsonage, so as to become better acquainted with the pastor and his family. The time was taken up with singing and cheerful conversation, etc. During the evening refreshments were handed round, which had been liberally supplied by the friends.

Sabbath School—The usual service in connection with the anniversary was held on the evening of January 1. The first part of the programme was a service of song, entitled "A child of Jesus," with connective readings, which were given by Mr. Frank Bentley. The service of song was rendered by the choir and some of the scholars, under the leadership of Miss Bennetts, organist. This was followed by a short address from the Rev. Mr. Brown of Woodbridge. Also recitations and singing by the scholars. The most interesting part of the programme was the presentation of prizes, each scholar receiving a nice book. Then the Christmas tree was relieved of its burden which had been placed on it by friends who wished to present each other with a New Year's gift.

Church—On Thursday, January 4, the annual business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected. *Deacons*, Messrs. W. A. Wallis, J. Bennetts, W. J. Hutchison, T. Hutchison. *Secretary*, Mr. J. Bennetts. *Treasurer*, Mr. W. J. Hutchison. *Auditor*, Miss L. Bentley. *Finance Committee*, Mr. E. Hutchison and Miss McMullen. *Supply Committee*, Messrs. W. J. Hutchison and W. Jeffery. *Organist*, Miss Bennetts. *Assistant*, Miss Laura Bentley. *Caretaker*, Mr. T. Hutchison. *Correspondent*, Miss Lizzie Bentley.

Y.P.S.C.E.—Tuesday, Jan. 9, the semi-annual

election of officers took place, when the following members were elected: *President*, Mr. J. Bennetts. *Vice-President*, Miss L. Bentley. *Recording and Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Annie McMullen. *Treasurer*, Miss McMullen. *Prayer Meeting Committee*, Miss L. Bentley, Miss Simmons, and Miss Forrester. *Lookout*, Miss Laura Bentley, Miss A. McMullen, and Miss F. Stevenson. *Organist*, Miss Bennetts. This society hopes to do good work for the Master this coming session.

Missionary Auxiliary—At the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held at the parsonage Jan. 11, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *President*, Mrs. Wm. Jeffery. *Vice-President*, Mrs. Wm. Hutchison. *Secretary*, Mrs. Jarrett. *Treasurer*, Miss Forrester.

Mission Band—This Band met on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, and elected their officers for the year. *President*, Miss McMullen. *Vice President*, Miss L. Bentley. *Secretary*, Miss Carrie Stevenson. *Treasurer*, Miss Bennetts.

LIZZIE BENTLEY.

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVE.—*Change of Home.*—Last spring the church began plans for the erection of a much needed new building. The old lot and church property were sold, and a more eligible site on the corner of Mountstephen's Street and Broadview Ave., one of the best in the neighborhood, was purchased. Unforeseen difficulties prevented the carrying out of the building operations until too late in the season; and, in consequence, the church has been obliged to seek a new home. The farewell services were held in the old building on Sunday, December 31st. The Rev. E. Barker, former pastor, preached in the morning, taking for his text, Joshua i: 7. The Sunday school held an open session in the afternoon, when addresses were given by some of the teachers and elder scholars. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, preached the last sermon, taking for his subject Eccl. vii: 8. "The end is better than the beginning;" from which he preached an able and eloquent sermon. After the address in the evening, the pastor called upon Mr. Charles Green, through whose efforts the Sunday school started some seventeen years ago, and who still holds the office of superintendent, to dismiss the meeting. Large congregations were present at each service; especially in the afternoons, when the church was filled to its utmost. Arrangements have been made for the present, whereby all the church services will be held in Dingman's Hall, which is situated a few hundred yards south of the old church, on the same avenue. The church and congregation met in this hall on Sunday, January 7. Very large congregations were present at each service, particularly so in the morning, when there were present about three