

In Memoriam.

During the month of January the Angel of Death visited our congregation twice, and two members, loved and esteemed, have been called to their heavenly rest. Mr. Sylvester Battram in the sixty-fourth year of his age, after a few weeks of suffering, ceased to work and live. But the God whom he served and in whom he trusted through life, graciously supported him in his last hours. His well known form will be missed from his accustomed place in our church, but we believe that he has been translated to a seat in the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Mrs. Martha Laking, beloved wife of Mr. William Laking, after many months of continuous and grievous affliction passed away in the forty-seventh year of her age. She was indeed an example of suffering patience. But the trial of her faith worked patience, and patience experience, and experience hope. She had learned in early life the blessedness of trusting in Christ, and during the months that she was laid by, her heart found fullest satisfaction through faith in her loving Saviour. These two honored and esteemed members are no more with us, but we assure the bereaved that they have the prayers and sympathy of the church in this their time of need.

Mutual Improvement Society.

The Anniversary of the Society will be celebrated on the 26th of the present month, when we expect to have a most enjoyable time. "What," you say "you have been an organized society for twelve whole months!" Yes. We will be a yearling on the 27th of February. Our meetings have been very beneficial to us all and each member is taking an active part in our work. Therein lies the secret of success. Our paper, *The Mutual Improver*, has been a grand thing for the society, and though the contributions have fallen off a little during the past month, yet the paper has been very interesting. Now that all the members are once more o. k., we soon hope to eclipse all former efforts in the literary line. To show you how much good it has done I might say that one of our members has since written an original and excellent story entitled 'Nameless Nat.' There has been

a uniform desire throughout the Sunday-school that we give another concert in the near future. The society will very likely consider the matter favorably. The society is very glad to see that our beloved superintendent was elected as one of the Aldermen for No. 7 ward, from which we infer that AL-DER-MEN in No. 7 thought he would be a great acquisition to the Council for 1892, and they are not far wrong. We will stop here, but not forever, we will be with you in March.

—R. C. Ripley, Secy.

MR. W. G. MOORE, Sunday-school treasurer, has deposited to date, three hundred dollars to the credit of the "Sinking Fund," for the enlargement of the school. We hope to see it four hundred dollars by the end of March.

The members of the choir had a delightful sleigh-ride last week. They were invited out to Fairmount Residence, Dundas Road, and they were made happy by the kindness of Mr. J. J. Lyons, their host. The party reached home at 12.30 o'clock, highly delighted with their outing.

THE ORCHESTRA "AT HOME" was a success in every particular. The Orchestra Music was charming, the solos given by Miss Mann and Mr. Abbs and the quartette by Messrs. Robinson, Goering, F. and H. Gayfer were enjoyed and received accolades. A little kettle-drum worked by electricity was one of the novel features. The room was gaily decorated with bunting and flags, while the pictures of some of the old masters lent an air of refinement and elegance to the entertainment which was very pleasing.

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