

Notes.

Convention Fund Offering next Sunday. The Boards are calling for funds.

Next Sunday Evening Rev. A. J. Lebeau, of the Grande Ligne Mission, speaks to us. Let us give him a full house.

In a recent Prayer Meeting talk in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, the church of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Henry Ward Beecher, Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who shortly afterwards accepted a call to the Pastorate, spoke strong words which deserve repetition. He ridiculed the idea of aristocratic pretensions and pleaded for a church in which there shall be no respect of persons, in the following pungent words:—"Some churches think they have the cream of the city. So they have--the ice cream. Any piety that has to be preserved by going into a refrigerator isn't worth preserving. That transforms the preacher into an undertaker. The aristocratic theory is that a church should have one class in it, and there should be missions for other classes. A man who holds such a theory likens his church to a pickle jar. He wants all the pickles of just the same size. He does-n't want any large pickles or any small pickles, and the church is simply a preservative agent for his collection. The ideal church is made up of every class of society, rich and poor, wise and ignorant, high and low, ten talent people, two talent people, one talent people, those who lead and those whose joy it is to follow. All of us that have felt Christ's sacred touch, all of us who are struggling to know him, all of us together--that is the ideal church."

Our Revenue.—This Church is supported by the free will offerings of the people. Every member, young and old, is expected to contribute regularly. "If each one gives as "God has prospered," no one will be burdened, and there will be ample means for support of every department. Subscriptions may be made at any time to the Treasurer, Deacon W. T. Harris, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who will supply "weekly offering envelopes."

All Seats Free.—Application for sittings should be made to Deacon Jas. McPherson, Chairman of Pew Committee, who will also provide envelopes. The seats are assigned—not rented. Each pew holder is expected to be a contributor.

Notices for "Our Calendar" must be given to the Pastor not later than Thursday evening.

The Pastor will be glad to speak with you at the close of each service. Kindly inform him immediately concerning the sick, strangers, any without regular church home, and where a visit will be helpful. All are urged to use the information cards in pews.

COME AGAIN.—Strangers and new come-ers to our City are heartily invited to all our services. Welcome; come again.