

lines of this work. It is intended to have these topics discussed at each meeting, the topic for the next meeting being the "Social Committee.

**QUEEN ST. (Methodist).** The League and each individual member have received great blessings as a result of the evangelistic services held in this church, by Crossley and Hunter, as a result of which our membership has greatly increased. We have added four new committees as follows: The Cottage Prayer-meeting, The Visitation of our Sick in the hospitals, The Shake-hands Committee, and the Employment Bureau. We find this work a great help in making our new associates in Christ perfectly at home with us. —C. G. CONBOY, *cor.-sec.*

The Dovercourt Rd. Baptist society held their anniversary on March 27th. All the church services were given over to the young people for the day, starting with a Sunrise Prayer-meeting at 7 a.m., and continuing throughout the day.

The district held a Sunrise Prayer-meeting on Easter Sunday.

**Central District.**

**ERSKINE (Presbyterian).** On Sunday evening, March 20th, a very enjoyable and instructive meeting was held under the auspices of the Missionary Committee. After a report of the Students' Volunteer Convention, recently held in Cleveland, ably given by Mr. J. Little, of Knox College, Mr. Anderson, of Central Presbyterian church, spoke briefly on "Biblical Proof for Foreign Missions."

**CENTRAL (Presbyterian).** "The Evils of All Intemperance" was the topic discussed at the well-attended Temperance meeting of this society on March 20th. Intemperance in smoking, chewing, strong drink, popular amusements and fashion was strongly spoken against by six or seven members of the Temperance Committee. Mr. T. C. McDonald, in his opening remarks, pointed out how very difficult it was to do things moderately, and emphasized these two scriptural statements:—"Let your moderation be known unto all men"; and "Abstain from all appearance of evil." At the close, 50 copies each of two Temperance tracts, one on "Why Don't the Christians Help?" and the other on "The Father's Responsibility," were distributed. Eight persons signed the Temperance wall-pledge. At the Missionary meeting on April 10, Rev. Norman Russell, our missionary to India, gave a practical and powerful half-hour's address on "A Missionary's Qualifications," particularly for for-

sign service. It was listened to with the closest attention by an audience that nearly filled the usual meeting-place—the lecture-room of the church.

The principal business at the April District Executive meeting, was the appointment of three new officers. Miss Hall, of Church of Christ, was unanimously appointed sec.-treas., in place of Miss Leary, of the same society; Mr. Martin, president of Erskine society, 22 Lippincott St., is now press editor; and Mr. Bryce, of Central Presbyterian society, Good Citizenship superintendent. Societies should see that their delegates faithfully attend these monthly Executive meetings, as the present attendance is far from satisfactory.

**ZION (Congregational).** This society held a special Easter Sunrise Prayer-meeting. Invitations were sent to the different societies adjacent to our church, and we were pleased to see a good turn-out of visitors. Miss L. Fraser, one of our old members, paid us a visit and led the meeting; short addresses were given by Messrs. Hawkins, Bryce, and others from the visiting societies. In the evening we had an evangelistic service lead by Mr. Arthur Burson. Sunday, April 17th, we held a very successful missionary meeting, Miss Roxie Wood giving us an address on the condition of women in China. Our Missionary Committee expect to do grand work this summer under our able convener, Mr. Arthur Wookey. Our Good Citizenship department intend holding a patriotic citizenship meeting May 22nd, at which Mr. C. J. Atkinson is to give an address.

**NORTHERN (Congregational)**—On Monday evening, April 4, the semi-annual meeting of our society was held. Tea was provided at 6.30 p.m. in the church parlors, and members in business were invited to come direct to the church. About 30 were present in response to this invitation including the pastor, Rev. T. B. Hyde. After full justice had been done to an excellent repast, an adjournment was made to the adjoining parlor, and the usual business meeting was proceeded with. The work of the past half year was reviewed in a series of reports presented by officers and conveners of committees, which told of much good work accomplished. Special attention has been devoted to city and foreign missionary work, although but yet in its infancy. Our mission in the west of the city, at 4 Mansfield Ave., is making progress, and the interest in the weekly meetings continues to increase. Our weekly cottage meetings at homes of those unable to

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