

City Pastors and Their Hard Work

Religious Developments of One Week in All Our Churches.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES NOTED

Carefully Compiled Compendium of News and Personal Mention Relating to the Churches and the Benevolent and Charitable Religious Societies.

Several events of great interest to church workers have occurred during the past week in the city, the first and foremost being the united prayer meetings for the observance of the "World's week of prayer." The various services in the central city churches, as well as on the West Side, and in the North End, have been well attended. Excellent taste was manifested in the choice of subjects assigned for the prayers of each church.

Auxiliary Workers

The fee at St. David's church kindergarten has been reduced from \$2 to \$1, and increased attendance has shown an appreciation of the change. The unfavorable weather has, however, prevented several of the little ones from being regular in attendance, but hopes are entertained that with the weather considerable progress may be reported. An important business meeting of the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening, when the work for the new year was systematically planned. One commendable feature was the placing of each member of the society on one of the committees, thus ensuring their active co-operation in the work. The "King's Daughters" had a successful meeting on the same evening.

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