

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

Observed by the Local Societies in an Appropriate Manner. WHERE SERVICES WERE HELD

Interesting Programme Rendered by the West Side and North End Societies. Sermon by Rev. Thomas Bell at the Congregational Church.

Christian Endeavor societies have now become a powerful auxiliary in the religious world, and the enthusiasm which marked the observance of "Christian Endeavor Day," yesterday, testifies in an unmistakable manner of the great interest which thousands in this city alone manifest in the work of this marvelous movement.

To the rising generation the beneficent advantages of this great society are both invaluable and inestimable, and it is a matter of sheer impossibility to indicate the great and glorious future which awaits the society, when those who are being trained in the work will, after years of valuable experience, be enabled to develop and utilize the society for the Herculean task which in course of time will certainly be comprised in their organization.

All the churches in which the society has been planted as an auxiliary were, yesterday, able to report a remarkable progress during the year. In the city at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, First and Second Presbyterian church special exercises were held indicating a healthy activity in numbers and spiritual work.

Observance on West Side. On the West Side large attendances were in evidence and enlightening services held at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Charles J. Helms presided and the following delivered brief addresses: D. A. Stone, George H. Keen, D. E. Morgan, Miss Margaret Jamieson, Miss Amanda Nicholas, and Mrs. Anna La Monte. This was followed by an open parliament, when the question of the "Golden Rule and Its Effect on the Society" was discussed.

At the Plymouth Congregational church, Charles E. Daniels, who as ex-president of the union, has contributed materially to the success of the work, presided over a large audience. Miss Lulu James in an admirable paper discussed the pertinent question, "What has our society done during the year?"

In the North End. The spacious Puritan church was well filled by an audience which had also assembled for a similar purpose. Thomas J. Owens, who has been an active worker in the movement, gave a brief sketch of the career of the society, and was followed by John H. Phillips, who read a paper on "Our Pledge," in which he strongly emphasized the necessity of all active members keeping their pledge by a systematic study of the Bible, to become better equipped for the work.

REV. MR. BELL'S SERMON. Delivered an Interesting Discourse on Christian Education. Rev. Thomas Bell delivered a special sermon at the Plymouth Congregational church yesterday morning on the important and interesting subject of "Christian Education." The objects of the Congregational Educational society appeared in extenso in Saturday's Tribune and Mr. Bell touched upon those points and emphasized the importance of observing the objects of the society.

THOSE WERE LIVELY DAYS

Drunk Men Brawled and Sprawled in the Streets on Sunday. LAW AND ORDER UNKNOWN. Saloon Doors Open on the Sabbath Twenty-Five Years Ago—How a Few Determined Men Set Things to Rights.

Retrospection is not always interesting—in fact, when associated with ordinary things, looking backward is of itself apt to be quite ordinary and tiresome. But many Scrantonians recall with vividness the turbulence and excitement caused by the small band of



COL. H. M. BOIES. Twice President of the Y. M. C. A.

citizens in 1871, when they met a successful war upon the illegal liquor traffic. Engaged in the moral struggles of that year were some of the city's best known men and their bulwark was the Young Men's Christian association.

Its Early Democracy. In December, 1869, Alfred Hand was succeeded by Colonel Boies, the home of the association, then on the third floor of 324 Lackawanna avenue, consisted of a reading room, a parlor and a lecture room. Young women were at that time admitted to membership.

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Some Active Officers. Colonel Meredith L. Jones was treasurer at this time, and the following were among the active directors at the beginning and have long maintained their connection with the association: J. A. Linn, Rev. W. P. Hings, C. H. Welles, Alfred Hand, L. B. Powell, A. W. Dickson, J. C. Bacheiler and Daniel Hannah.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Harry Cole is ill of gripe. Mrs. Denis McElroy is ill at her home on Apple street. Lee Smith is very ill of typhoid fever at his home on Cherry street.

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EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC. Cathedral Choir Did Excellent Work at College Hall. A sacred concert was held at the College hall on Wyoming avenue last evening, when the choir of St. Peter's cathedral, assisted by Bauer's orchestra of ten pieces, rendered the following programme: "The Marvellous Works," by Haydn; and the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo and Sanctus of the Grand Italian mass No. 1, compiled from the masses of Rossini, Bellini and Donizetti by M. A. Gilsin.

The choir consisted of twenty-four voices, out of which Miss E. M. Schilling was incomparably the star of the evening, and the vivace manner in which she rendered her solos was artistic and highly commendable; her execution and conception being all that could be desired.

Suits for the Kirmess. The gentlemen taking part in the Kirmess can obtain suits by calling at D. & H. C. Co.'s new depot, sales department, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 10 o'clock. Please come prepared to settle account and oblige. J. GEORGE RISELE, Kirmess Treasurer.