

TIGHE'S HILL.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.

The third anniversary of the Tighe's Hill Methodist Christian Endeavour Society was celebrated on Sunday and Monday. The church was prettily draped with blue and white the emblem of Endeavour—and presented a very pleasing appearance. The service on Sunday morning was taken by Missionary Arnold, and in the evening the church was filled to overflowing, when the Endeavourers had charge of the service. Seven papers were read, all bearing on the subject "Praising God." Those who read papers were Messrs. J. W. Williams, J. H. Jenkins, R. Bevan, and T. Armstrong, and Misses S. Reavley, M. Hudfield, and C. Williams. Mr. Dave Sheen, who is blind, read the Bible lesson by means of raised type. On Monday evening the services were again continued, the chair being occupied by Rev. W. T. Hooker, vice-president of the Newcastle Union, and others in the rostrum were Rev. H. Halmerick and Rev. R. Flanagan. The church was again filled, over 200 Endeavourers and friends being present. After the opening exercises, the Rev. Hooker gave a short address, in the course of which he mentioned that it was whilst he was circuit missionary the Tighe's Hill Society came into existence, and he was pleased to note that those who were converted under his preaching were the most forward members. Mr. J. H. Jenkins welcomed the various societies represented, and trusted that their meeting together would be beneficial to all. Greetings were then received from Waratah, Mayfield, Hamilton, Dangar-street, Glebe Methodist Societies, and Islington Baptist and Congregational, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Societies. The treasurer's report, as given by Miss S. Reavley, showed the income to be £3 1s 10d, and the expenditure £3 18s 9d, leaving a credit balance of 11s 1d. The secretary's report, as read by Mr. E. Armstrong, showed that splendid work had been done during the year, as 25 active and 10 associate members were on the roll, being an increase of 11 active and three associate members; also that four committees were doing good service, viz., lookout, prayer meeting, flower, and missionary committees. Rev. H. Halmerick congratulated the Endeavourers on the splendid year that had just closed, and trusted that the year about to be entered upon would be the best in the history of the society. He was also pleased to see representatives from so many societies and different denominations, and it showed that the Endeavour movement breaks all petty distinctions. Rev. R. Flanagan said he was pleased to be present to see such a large crowd of Endeavourers, and gave an address, mentioning that the Endeavour movement was the place for young men. Solos were rendered by Misses M. B. Sneddon and Charlie Pepper, Miss M. B. Sneddon officiated at the organ. During the evening, Mr. J. H. Jenkins, on behalf of the Sunday-school teachers, presented Miss May Parry with a handsome tea-set, on the eve of her approaching marriage. In making the presentation he spoke of the good work done by Miss Parry in the school, both as organist and teacher, and hoped that her future life would abound in happiness and prosperity. Mr. T. Armstrong, on behalf of the Endeavour Society, also presented Miss Parry with a set of silver carvers, and also thanked Miss Parry for the assistance she had at all times rendered the society. Mr. Albert Parry responded on behalf of his sister. Mizpah and benediction concluded the meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were handed round to all present by the lady

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