

City Churches—Religious News

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

Notes of Its Various Activities—The New Church Assured—Personal Mention of Its Many Members.

By Mrs. M. Alexander.

The auditorium of our church was crowded to overflowing Sunday night at watch meeting; the basement was full, Rev. Hamilton preaching down stairs and Rev. J. F. Thomas up stairs. All went away feeling spiritually blessed. * * Mrs. Annie W. Hall entertained the Naomi circle on New Year's day. The table was laden with choice viands from 2 o'clock till 8. * * Rev. J. F. Thomas united in holy matrimony Miss Geneva Carter and Mr. J. H. Carter on the 24th of December, Miss Goldie Coleman being the maid of honor and Mr. William Parks best man. * * The emancipation proclamation was observed in our church Monday night. The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. F. Thomas, who gave us some reminiscences of personal experiences and the unwritten history of the Negro. There were 10 minute addresses by Rev. D. H. Harris, D. D., Dr. Wm. Gray and others. * * You will find the Missionary circle still at their post of duty every Wednesday in basement of the church. * * The officers of the Missionary circle and Mother's union were installed last Sunday morning by our pastor. Each circle remembered him with an offering. * * The officers of the B. Y. P. U. were installed Sunday evening by Bro. Wm. Crudup, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Frederick Douglass Center.

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Celia Parker Woolley will review Prof. DuBois' novel, "The Quest of the Silver Fleece." Miss D. W. Simons will play two piano solos.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Sunday, Jan. 7, will be quarterly meeting at this church. Rev. Callis, pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, will preach the communion sermon at 3 o'clock. The pastors and members of the various churches are expected to be present. Rev. D. P. Roberts of Bethel, Rev. W. D. Cook of Quinn chapel, Rev. A. J. Caery of the Institutional church, Rev. R. E. Wilson of St. Stephen's, Rev. S. L. Birt of St. John's, Rev. James Higgins of St. Mary's, Rev. W. Griffin of Hyde Park church, Rev. Carroll of Scott's chapel, Rev. Webb, Rev. Wood, Rev. Fenwick and others are expected. Rev. Timothy Reeves, presiding elder, will have charge of the day. Rev. Horace S. Graves and members of his church are expected from Evanston. The officers and members of Wayman chapel are pleased to learn that their pastor is slowly recovering from his illness.

Grace Presbyterian Church.

The Men's club will have their semi-monthly service next Sunday evening at the hour of the evening service. All are urged to be present. It is wise to begin the year aright, and therefore it would be well for every member to attend the communion service next Sunday morning.

The Endeavorers and their friends are reminded that next Sunday is Consecration Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of the pastor, has our deep felt sympathy in the loss of her father. Rev. Jackson is indisposed. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.—M. Barnes.

Volunteer Workers' Club.

The Volunteer Workers' club held its last meeting in the year at the home of Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, 5423 Northborn street. Everybody had a successful time and the hostess served a regular Christmas menu.

The first meeting in 1912 was at Mrs. Mary Webster's, 6430 Vincennes avenue. The club elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Clara Johnson, president; Mrs. Virginia Wills, vice president; Miss Nina T. Tives, recording secretary; Mrs. Martha Walton, financial secretary; Mrs. Alice Caldwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lucy H. Webster, treasurer. The installation of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wills, 5138 Indiana avenue.

Walter's A. M. E. Zion Church.

The services at this church on last Sunday were possibly the most interesting of all the year. Despite the intense cold there was a large attendance at the 11 a. m. service. At 3 p. m. the audience was small but the sermon delivered by Rev. Callis was well received. The evening service will never be forgotten; the church was packed to the door and hundreds were turned away; Mrs. Howard, the evangelist, preached a splendid sermon. Thirty persons came forward in answer to the call to live a better life. During the day 11 persons united with the church.

Sunday services: At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to young converts and those who have united with the church during the revival. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Howard will preach a special sermon to the young people on "Innocent Amusement." At 8 p. m. Mrs. Howard will preach on the "Deck of Fifty-two Cards." Monday night will be her farewell service; the subject will be, "I Have Fought a Good Fight." Those having envelopes for free will offering will please return them at some service on Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet with Miss Nellie Inman of 3622 Calumet avenue Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

All persons who have joined the church during the recent revival will please meet the pastor at the church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock.

The sacrament of baptism will be administered on Sunday, Jan. 14.