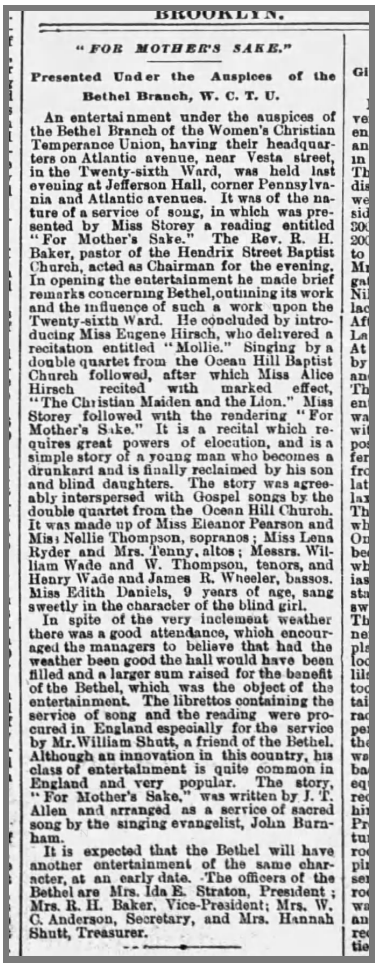
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"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

Presented Under the Auspices of the Bethel Branch, W. C. T. U.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Bethel Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, having their headquarters on Atlantic avenue, near Vesta street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, was held last evening at Jefferson Hall, corner Pennsylvania and Atlantic avenues. It was of the nature of a service of song, in which was presented by Miss Storey a reading entitled "For Mother's Sake." The Rev. R. H. Baker, pastor of the Hendrix Street Baptist Church, acted as Chairman for the evening. In opening the entertainment he made brief remarks concerning Bethel, outlining its work and the influence of such a work upon the Twenty-sixth Ward. He concluded by introducing Miss Eugene Hirsch, who delivered a recitation entitled "Mollie." Singing by a double quartet from the Ocean Hill Baptist Church followed, after which Miss Alice Hirsch recited with marked effect, "The Christian Maiden and the Lion." Miss Storey followed with the rendering "For Mother's Sake." It is a recital which requires great powers of elocution, and is a simple story of a young man who becomes a drunkard and is finally reclaimed by his son and blind daughters. The story was agreeably interspersed with Gospel songs by the double quartet from the Ocean Hill Church. It was made up of Miss Eleanor Pearson and Miss Nellie Thompson, sopranos; Miss Lena Ryder and Mrs. Tenny, altos; Messrs. William Wade and W. Thompson, tenors, and Henry Wade and James R. Wheeler, bassos. Miss Edith Daniels, 9 years of age, sang sweetly in the character of the blind girl.

In spite of the very inclement weather there was a good attendance, which encouraged the managers to believe that had the weather been good the hall would have been filled and a larger sum raised for the benefit of the Bethel, which was the object of the entertainment. The librettos containing the service of song and the reading were procured in England especially for the service by Mr. William Shutt, a friend of the Bethel. Although an innovation in this country, his class of entertainment is quite common in England and very popular. The story, "For Mother's Sake," was written by J. T. Allen and arranged as a service of sacred song by the singing evangelist, John Burnham.

It is expected that the Bethel will have another entertainment of the same character, at an early date. The officers of the Bethel are Mrs. Ida E. Straton, President; Mrs. R. H. Baker, Vice-President; Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Secretary, and Mrs. Hannah Shutt, Treasurer.

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