MARY ROBERTS.

"Our Pikes Hill,"

We found the following in the Topeka State Journal, September 19, 1879:

"In the Sunday school of the Baptist church, Mr. E. A. Green, of this city, was the principal of the exercises. The preacher of the day was Dr. E. W. Gray, of the Baptist church, who delivered an interesting and edifying discourse on the subject of "The Christian's Duty in the World." He said that the Christian's duty was to be a good influence for others, to do good to those who are in need, and to set a good example for all. He also said that the Christian should be patient, kind, and loving, and that he should always strive to do his best in all things. He closed his discourse with a prayer for the guidance and protection of the people of this city.

"A FRUITFUL COOPERATIVE.

"The first annual report of the Fruitful Cooperative, of this city, was read by Mr. J. A. Cooper, the president of the society. The report showed that the society had made a great deal of progress during the past year. The members had worked hard, and the fruits that they had grown had been of a very high quality. The Cooperative had also done much for the improvement of the surrounding country, and had helped to make the place more fruitful.

"A TALE OF THE WILDERNESS.

"The story of a young man who lived in the wilderness, and who was forced to leave his home because of a famine, was told by Mr. W. H. Brown. The young man was very brave, and he managed to survive the hardships of the wilderness. He finally found a place where he could live, and he lived there for many years, until he was old and feeble.

"The children then sang a song, and then the meeting was closed with prayer.

"The social hour was then enjoyed, and the children had a good time together. The meeting closed with prayer, and all went home satisfied with the day's work."