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in Asbury Church. He reported progress, emphasized the needs and made a plea for co-operation on the part of the city churches.

The meeting was treated to a musical program. First, by seven colored boys from old St. Paul's Church, now turned over to colored people. They reflected credit on the pastor, as on themselves. The second number in the musical program was by Evangelist McKinley and wife, now working with Dr. E. D. Decker, pastor of Lansdale Church. They are attractive musicians and singers.

The scheduled speaker of the morning was Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D. C. His subject was "J. Wilkes Booth," the murderer of Abraham Lincoln. The address evidenced the patience and push of Dr. Wilson, who for many years has been collecting and collating material for his book on J. Wilkes Booth. The men were interested and gave attentive and appreciative hearing to Dr. Wilson's speech.

The surprise of the meeting was the enthusiastic and eloquent address of Thompson W. McKinney in opposition to the conclusions of Dr. Wilson. What McKinney said must have come as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky to Dr. Wilson. He took it all as McKinney meant it. There was not any hard feeling, either before or after the meeting. McKinney, like Wilson, has been an interested investigator for years on this disputed question, and he is well supplied with material to support his contentions.

It was the longest session of the Preachers' Meeting ever known; the meeting held until 2.15.

A motion was made that the business committee arrange a day for a discussion on this matter. Dr. Wilson and McKinney were in agreement on this matter.

If the ministers wish to ask any questions in regard to the book by Sinir L. Bates—the book they purchased October 31 at Simpson Hall—Dr. McKinney will be glad to answer such questions next Monday afternoon at the Wesley Building.