

Rachel, an orphan in India: the remainder, to other missionary objects. Sabbath evening services, from October to April, were commenced in September, 1872, with an attendance of about twenty-five. The Rev. Robert Laing, assistant Minister of St. Paul's, conducted these services until his removal to St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, in March, 1878; latterly, they have been conducted by the Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, of St. Paul's Church. The attendance has been gradually increasing up to the present time; it is now about one hundred and seventy. A Thursday evening service was also commenced in December, 1878. At this meeting there is an average attendance of fifty. A Choir of twenty members has also been organized during the present season, which has greatly aided in rendering the meetings more attractive.

The collections at the Sabbath services average about \$50 per annum. The current expenses of the Mission are about \$300, which amount is provided by the Kirk-Session of St. Paul's Church. Connected with the School is a good Library of four hundred volumes. A vigorous Temperance Association has been in operation for some years, and now numbers about eighty members. Mr. John Larmonth is President of this Association. A Dorcas Society was established a few months ago, under the very efficient Presidency of Mrs. Wilson, which has already done good work.

A series of popular entertainments have been conducted under the auspices of the young men of the District, which have been eminently successful. From the proceeds of these meetings, a sufficient sum has been realized to purchase an excellent organ. Mr. George Wilson has rendered valuable service to the Mission by his gratuitously presiding at the organ, and conducting the Psaimody in a most satisfactory manner.

Before concluding this Report, it is due to Mr. Larmonth that acknowledgement be made of his invaluable services in connection not only with the Sabbath-school but with the other departments of Christian work which have been so successfully carried on here during the ten years he has been connected with it,—carried on amid difficulties and discouragements such as few could have surmounted.

The cost of the Building was about \$5,500; of this sum there was raised by subscription \$1,100. A Bazaar held by the Ladies of St. Paul's Church in 1875, realized \$2,200, and another held in 1877, realized \$1,500. The debt remaining on the property is about \$1,200. It is estimated that the portion of the site still unoccupied will eventually realize the full amount of the indebtedness.