

## COTTAGE MEETINGS.

The object of these meetings conducted by members of the Devotional Committee of the Young People's Association is, primarily, to reach that large class who seldom attend Divine Service.

The meetings are held in dwellings located in the poorest districts of the Parish, and form the medium of reaching over 200 persons weekly. By this means many are gathered into the Church, children are induced to attend the Sunday School, and the seeds of eternal life sown in many hearts.

The work this season has been encouraging. A special feature has been the introduction of temperance work with gratifying results, particularly at the meeting held in the "Model Lodging House," Lombard Street, at which the pledge of "total abstinence" has been signed and kept by a large number of persons, many of whom had been victims of intemperance.

The social tea-meeting was held on Friday, March 21st when about 500 attendants at the cottage services met in the school house. Addresses were delivered and magic-lantern views exhibited. A most enjoyable and profitable evening was concluded by a bountiful repast, furnished and dispensed by the ladies of the congregation.

The expenses in connection with this work, about \$4 per month for each meeting, are defrayed by special collection. We cannot conclude our report without acknowledging the hearty co-operation and assistance in the work by the Ladies' Aid and District Visitors' Association, to whom, in no small degree, its success is due.

## LIST OF THE MEETINGS.

Duchess street—Conducted by J. M. Wrong and R. W. Reakes. Average attendance, 75.

George street—Conducted by Godfrey Shaw, John Stagg, and L. W. Lymons. Average attendance, 25.