

fited as well as pleased. On Christmas eve the entertainment for "Home" boys and girls was held in our large dining-room. Many friends and parents of the children were present, also our missionaries. The parents appear to appreciate the privileges their children are enjoying. One man, in speaking of the work in the "Home," said he could plainly see that the coming generation would be a new people entirely, as their children were receiving so many Christian advantages, and being trained in a new way so much better than they (the parents) had been.

Then followed good, earnest addresses from our pastor, Mr. Crosby and Dr. Bolton.

The Christmas tree occupied its usual place in the room, and added not a little to the children's pleasure. We feel that it is a blessed privilege to work among the children in this way.

Christmas morning we had service in the church as usual, after which all our girls, except five, went home with their parents or friends, returning in time for evening service. The day of quiet and rest was much appreciated by those of us who had no homes that we could visit, but I think in spirit we were with our loved ones a good part of the day.

New Year's eve we attended Watch-night service in the church. This service seems to make a good impression on the people. The singing and music were enjoyed by all, as much pains had been taken in preparing for the coming of the New Year. After service we went with the older girls to see the illuminations. They enjoyed it very much.

Our Sunday School, we believe, is doing a good work. Mr. Richards, of the Boys Home, is superintendent. We take all our girls. Two of them teach, and they enjoy the work, and are very anxious to study the new lesson for the coming Sabbath. We are hoping to influence many besides our own girls and boys through this means.

We also have a teachers' Bible class in our house during the week, which is very helpful to all.

Lucy Ryan, one of our girls, was married this week. She is very young; we regret that she could not have remained with us for another year at least, but she became restless and went to her parents three weeks before she was married.