

Bible-readings, seemed to induce in many of our young men a greater love for Scriptural study. Shortly after his departure, a social Bible-class was established on Tuesday evenings, which has continued up to the present time. The average attendance is about 30, comprising earnest, spiritual-minded young men ; and the value of the class finds frequent mention from those who have weekly derived its benefits.

A new feature, as regards meetings in our rooms, began last winter, viz : *boys' prayer meetings*. This work commenced with a few school boys, who, by prayer, and earnest work amongst their fellows, in a short time succeeded in frequently gathering an attendance of 120 and upwards. There were occasions when the supervision of a responsible representative of the Committee, became needful ; but on the whole, a good work was accomplished, and several instances of thorough conversion amongst the lads were evident. This meeting is still held every Friday evening, but the attendance now averages about 20 to 25.

The noon-day prayer meeting has, during the greater part of the year, been held daily, although there were times when it was found expedient to dispense with it. Within the past month, the plan has been adopted, of obtaining the chairmanship of some one of our city pastors at the noon hour on Saturday's, when the lesson of the "International Series" for the following Sabbath is studied. Invitations were sent to all sabbath-school teachers, and thus far the attendance has been sufficiently numerous, and the exercise so exceedingly interesting, as to warrant the continuance of the class.

Although not strictly within the jurisdiction of your Committee, yet the sessions of the Evangelical Alliance, and the presence of the Earl of Cavan, Henry Varley, of London, and other prominent evangelistic workers, during the month of October, wrought such an influence upon the *regular* meetings of the Association, and originated so many *special* meetings in our rooms, that their mention seems appropriate in this report of the "Meetings" Committee. That spiritual blessings were showered upon individuals, and the Association, has been self-evident ; but the *full* measure of their influence cannot be spoken of by us, as they are only fully known to our blessed Master.