

of the city, though a more public site would be desirable in the interests of the work.

This mission had its origin in a Sunday School class, chiefly of Germans, gathered into the McDougall Church Sunday School by Miss Dollie Maguire and Mrs. J. J. Hughes in the summer of 1889. In the spring of 1893 the present building was purchased by the Methodist Sunday School Association of Winnipeg. It is scarcely large enough for effective work with one hundred persons present ; but the Sunday School has frequently an attendance of 130, and has reached nearly 170.

The name of the mission is taken from the motto text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people." The words, "A house of prayer for all people," are painted in large letters in eight languages, English, French, German, Icelandic, Swedish, Polish, Italian and Dutch, on a sign placed on the side of the building in front of the railway station.

It must not be supposed that all these languages are spoken at the same time, or that there are workers in the mission who understand them all. German is spoken every Sunday by several teachers in the Sunday School, and after the Sunday School hour a song service is held in this language for the adults, chiefly women, who attend. Most of the other languages named have been used on occasions, unfortunately too