

that Mr. Saunby's English lectures on Saturday nights strike home, from the questions they ask in the conversation classes. On Sunday Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Burton and Mr. Saunby have English Bible-classes. These are very well attended by the students. Mr. Saunby says he knows that some of them don't want to attend, and yet they don't appear able to stay away. Surely this is the work of the Spirit. For three weeks the missionaries have had a daily prayer-meeting, to pray for the outpouring of the Spirit upon this place. The first week the meetings were held in the evenings, but they have now been changed to the afternoons. Surely God will not fail to answer these prayers. I intend taking one afternoon in the week to go out and distribute tracts in those parts of the city where it is impossible to get preaching places. Miss Peabody said at one of the meetings: "I am so glad that there are so many in this city to live Christ." Could we all live Christ as she does, surely more would want to become His disciples. Mr. Saunby said to Mr. Harkness, at the close of one of his lectures: "Now, if we can only follow up our preaching by living Christ, the boys cannot fail to be convinced that there is something in our religion."

December 24th we had a Christmas-tree at the school. All the pupils who attend the school were present, also our two Sunday-schools. The children of the Sunday-schools presented such a nice appearance. All were nicely dressed, and their behaviour was all that could be desired. Quite a number of children from both schools took part. Several hymns were sung and portions of Scripture recited. We all felt satisfied with our first Christmas-tree. At present, I have three meetings with the women. This foundation work is hard, but it is work that has to be done, and some one will see the result. I know that not all the seed sown will be lost. The people know nothing of Christianity. I will prepare a lesson which appears to me as simple as I can make it, and my teacher will tell me that there may be a few who will understand part of it. The words they can understand, but not the meaning. Their thoughts are so different from our thoughts.

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