

Nazareth Street Mission.

In trying to present a report of the work during the past year, we find it difficult to give an adequate idea of it on account of the people in that community changing so much from one place to another.

There are in connection with the Mission over fifty families, and these live on twenty-five different streets.

The attendance at Sabbath evening service during the cool weather varies from fifty to ninety, and at Thursday evening prayer meeting from twenty to forty. The encouraging feature of both these meetings is, they are steadily increasing in numbers and seemingly in interest.

During the past summer, through the kindness of some friends, we were enabled to make the hall much brighter by placing flowers on the pulpit and on the organ. At the close of each service these were distributed among the people, and especially to those in whose homes there were any sick.

The meetings during the past year have been greatly brightened, and we have been helped and encouraged by the services of the choir, composed of a number of the young women who attend the meetings. Miss J. Traquair takes charge of the choir, and meets with them every Thursday evening for practice.

We regret to report that there has been a good deal of sickness among the people during the winter months; thus necessitating many visits to the suffering both in their homes and in the hospitals. But on the other hand we are glad to say that only two deaths have taken place during the year.

We owe our thanks to the friends in Crescent Street Congregation who have sent several parcels of clothing for distribution among the needy poor; also to some members of the Sabbath School who so kindly provided Christmas dinners for a number of very poor families.

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