

held twenty seven-meetings, at which thirty-nine persons have signed the total abstinence pledge, many of whom are of the class which it is most desirable to reach, the meetings on the whole have been well attended and the entertainments consisting of Readings, Recitations, Solos, etc., have been contributed to largely by members of the Society. To members of the Cathedral Choir and others we are indebted for kind service in this direction.

Addresses have been kindly given by Rev. G. M. Wrong and Messrs. Robertson & Sims, Wicklyfe College, Mr. Powell, Trinity College, and Messrs. Mercer and Inskip, St. Georges.

We are also greatly intebted to those who while not able to give personal service have willingly contributed of their means (per statement enclosed) thus enabling us to provide a light refreshment at nearly every meeting during the season.

Very grateful thanks are due to Miss M. E. Dixon for untiring services in season and out and to whom in a great measure is due the success of the society.

It is to be regretted that some of those who have signed the pledge have broken their promise. This, however, is only in keeping with all experience in temperance work, proving that gospel methods are the truest lines to work on. This we have tried faithfully to do, feeling that only with much patience and by the grace and blessing of Almighty God can any permanent good be effected.

In conclusion, I would say that whether our efforts shall prove to be of a lasting character or not, at least an honest endeavor has been made to lift up the poorest and most degraded of the Parish and they cannot truthfully say: "No man careth for my soul."

I am, Rev. Sir, most respectfully,

GEORGE STAGG, *Secretary.*

1888.		RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 1.—	To balance.....		\$1 00
	Collected by Rev. J. K. Powell, B. A.....		
	Mr. T. Curry	\$0 25	
	Misses Joseph	11 00	
	W. T. Boyd, Esq.	5 00	
1889.			
Feb. 5.—	Miss E. Clarke.....	5 00	
	Collected by Miss E. M. Dixon		
	Mrs. E. Blake	5 00	
	" Nixon	1 00	
	" G. Gooderham	1 00	
	" S. Blake	1 00	
	Miss B. Clarke.....	1 50	
	Collected in School House.....	1 97	
		<hr/>	\$32 72
	Total		<u>\$33 72</u>