

December 28th.—Visited the H. family. Their mother has lately died; she had cleaned out the school of the Society for some years.

December 30th.—Visited a pensioner, just come from the old country; found him a situation, which will be a great help to them for the winter.

BIBLE WOMAN'S MISSION.

The Lady Superintendent furnishes the following report of Mrs. Laughlan's work, gathered from her Diary.

There are now a morning and evening Sunday-school held in the Mission House, and a week day service; and it is hoped that a Day-school, for the very poorest of children, will soon be initiated, through the aid of the St. George's Young Men's Christian Association, who hold themselves responsible for the work in the morning school. The usual labour in connection with the Mission has been performed, and Mrs. Laughlan continues to deserve the confidence of the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BIBLE WOMAN.

The fourth year of Mrs. Laughlan's period of service, in St. George's District, has now drawn to a close; and in looking back upon it, though the same sad pictures of vice and misery present themselves as before, there is also the same cause for thankfulness for the evidences of God's favour, and of His blessing on her work. Notwithstanding the difficulties she has to contend with, in the fluctuating character of the population—the wide-spread evil of intemperance—the ignorance of the mass of the people—as well as the natural enmity of the human heart to the Gospel—the work is gradually but steadily progressing; the power of the Gospel is making itself felt, and is manifested in an increasing interest in the reading of the Word, and in a more regular attendance on the House of God. The visits of the Bible Woman are now also greatly appreciated, and anxiously looked for; in all their difficulties they come to her, and they have learnt to look upon her as their best friend—so much so, that she sometimes feels afraid of their leaning too much upon her, instead of looking to God in their troubles. One woman, who had moved to a new house, told her husband the Bible Woman had been twice to see her, and had not prayed with her, and she felt they could not have God's blessing on their new residence till she had done so; so the next time she called, she asked her to do so. Even the children, when ill, are sure to send for her. One of those attending the Mission-school died this summer—a girl of fourteen—and as soon as she was taken ill sent for the Bible Woman. Her illness was short but severe; and so great were her sufferings, she could scarcely speak; but she told the Bible Woman she was not afraid to die, for she was trusting in Christ. This child was running about the streets before she was brought to the Sunday-school, but