

operation of officers and attendants, who are always ready to give information about special cases.

Christmas and New Years were made as pleasant and happy as possible; special services were held, at which addresses were given by Mr. S. H. Blake, Mr. W. H. Howland, Mr. William Gooderham, Mr. Brace and others. Mr. Blake's Bible Class sent pretty scent bags with Scripture texts attached and a Christmas letter for each inmate, and Mr. Gooderham and the teachers distributed Christmas cards, also a treat of apples and oranges was given at New Years by Mr. Gooderham and the teachers. All the gifts were much appreciated.

Miss McBroom continues to visit in connection with the school on Saturday afternoon. That her work both in the class and individually has been greatly blessed we know from correspondence, which has been continued frequently, long after the writers have been discharged.

We are pleased to report that the two young women, extracts of whose letters were given in last report, continue to follow the Lord Jesus. Both have occupied good and responsible positions during the year, and as they have opportunity, are speaking a word for the blessed Saviour who has forgiven them so much. The one who was spoken of as having joined a city church has fallen through drink, but she is penitent and is seeking the Lord.

Two who were discharged at the beginning of the year, and who were helped to situations have done specially well, both having remained almost the entire year in the places first found for them. One of these professes conversion, and we ask an interest in the prayers of God's people for her.

It gives us great satisfaction to report the cases of other two interesting young women who were discharged some five years ago. One of these was recently very comfortably and happily married, and the other has been about three years in her present situation, and a letter received some few days ago by one of the workers, contains an account of her conversion.

We again call the attention of those in authority to the necessity of more thorough classification, and the importance