

privilege of these lessons, and we were enabled, through them, to add a tidy little sum to our exchequer.

In our Employment Department, numerous applications for girls for domestic service and for other employments have been received, and in several instances, we were able to supply the need and to obtain permanent situations or work by the day for those who applied. Several young women, strangers in our city, were directed to suitable boarding houses. Clothing and provisions have been provided poor families in their necessity. These are but a few of the various needs which have been met and supplied through the agency of the "Y" Rooms, in our efforts to "Look up and to lift up." If we can awaken

"One aspiration yet unfelt, one bit of courage  
For the darkening sky, one gleam of faith,  
To brave the thickening ills of life;  
One glimpse of brighter skies beyond the gathering mists,  
To make this life worth while—  
And Heaven a heritage."

our labors have not been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

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