

spark of fire, shivering with the cold. I gave the little one some candy I had brought with me. Made my way across the alley into another abode. Here I found an old man feeding a little child with a mixture of bread and water. Lying on a bed in one corner was an infant two months old. The man said the mother was out to work. I visited four other tenements and distributed oranges, candy and cards to the children and old women. I found in one tenement the following inmates: one white woman, two colored women, one colored man, one little boy, five dogs, one hen, and one parrot. I occupied a rocking chair in the centre of this group. In another tenement I asked for a large print testament I had left there a short time before. I was surprissd to find it rolled carefully in paper to keep it clean for me till I should call to read for them.

From the sketches here given you will see the need of much work yet to be done in these districts.

I wish to thank my friends for money and clothes provided for those in need of them. I wish, in particular, to mention one invalid lady who regularly, year after year, buys a number of testaments and portions, praying over them that they may be blessed to the recipients; also for a donation of two dollars, which she puts away, calling it the Lord's money, and which she will not touch for any other purpose.

I now close this part of the report with a thankful heart, leaving all in the hands of our dear Heavenly Father. What the new year has in store, I know not; but this I know, we are still safe with Him, and whatever success we may have will be seen in His own good time.

"So be it, Lord, Thy throne shall never  
Like Earth's proud empires pass away;  
But stand, and rule, and grow for ever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway."

I have made during the year 1,699 visits, 1,169 families where reading or prayer was offered, 121 Bibles sold, 137 Testaments, 205 Portions, 891 Almanacs; given away 426 Bible Gleanings, Reporters and papers; attended to 12 special cases; distributed clothing and assisted with small sums of money.

As to the results of this work, my earnest hope is that it may be blessed to all engaged in this grand and noble work.

Wishing all a very Happy New Year, I am,

Yours respectfully,

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