

Nazareth Street Mission.

The work of your City Missionaries has been prosecuted this year as usual. Regular services have been conducted, at which the attendance has been even more encouraging than in former years, and constant visiting among the poor has been kept up. In our meetings we have been encouraged by a continued interest, and by some, especially among the young, being led as we trust to a simple faith in Jesus and to an entrance upon His service.

In our visiting we have been enabled, through the benevolence of the Crescent Street Mission Band and the Nazareth St. Dorcas Society, as well as by the kindness of many individuals, to supply with clothing many who would otherwise have been but ill prepared for our severe winter. By this means we are enabled to increase our influence with the people, and so to use it for the furtherance of the work of our Master. We have also been successful in finding employment more or less regular for some of the many who are idle during the winter; at this we always aim, believing that to be the truest help which enables these people to help themselves.

In all our meetings we have been greatly indebted to Miss Tena Johnson, who has now for several years kindly acted as organist, thus making our service of song much more attractive than it would otherwise be.

We cannot close this brief report for the year without referring with sorrow to the removal by death of Mr Johnson, for many years one of the most earnest workers in connection with the Mission. His heart was ever with us in our work, and his sympathy had not to be sought. A good man, he has gone to his reward, and in his removal from the work in which he labored, we would hear the Master's Voice calling to more earnest toil, knowing that for those also who are left "the night cometh."

Respectfully submitted,

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