

institutions for the purpose of bringing the consolations of religion to all Presbyterians found in them. Her experience has taught the need of such visitation. Presbyterians are found there, visited by no one of their own faith but Miss Hudgins, and she has achieved much by tact and intelligent action, which prudence forbids to chronicle. It may, however, be mentioned that perversion of Protestants placed there, and generally paid for, is a common occurrence; that Miss Hudgins' visits are only tolerated, and her work such that only one whose heart is in it would care to continue it, but to withdraw from it does not enter her mind.

The General Hospital and House of Industry are also regularly visited by the Hospital Section, different members being appointed to the duty for stated periods, and Presbyterians specially receiving attention and marks of sympathy and kindness.

All this work, it may not be out of place to remark, has been carried on at no expense whatever to the church. The expenditure is principally of pure Christian love, heart sympathy and spiritual strength. The little money that has been used has been found in quiet places. With it cards, texts, booklets and delicacies have been supplied.

Of the remaining Sections there is not much to say, except that they have been mindful of the work entrusted to them, and have done their best to accomplish it. The Blue Cross Section, which watches the cause of temperance in our midst, has had little else to do than to watch. There have been cases calling for attention and action, but they are fortunately quite exceptional in the congregational. The Visiting Section has been unremitting in their care of all chronic cases of illness among the poor and the aged, while the Social Section has done what it could to show hospitality to strangers and promote a kindly feeling throughout the congregation.

Thankful to God for past mercies and leaning upon Him we undertake the work for another year.

All this is respectfully submitted in the name of the Y.W.G.,

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