

Ladies and gentlemen with gifts of reading, singing, or musical performance are earnestly desired to help in this good work.

2. THE BAND OF HOPE.—This is the preventive rather than the curative branch of Temperance endeavour, and therefore most valuable. Better, as one has said, a fence at the top of the cliff, than an ambulance at the bottom. The Band meets every Friday under the chairmanship of Rev. Mr. Skey, assisted by the following ladies, Mrs. Wallace, the Misses Sheraton (Sec.), Share (Treas.), Abbott, Shand, Kellogg, Woodling. A good work is being done.

(4.) INDUSTRIAL.—1. The St. Paul's Sewing School, which meets every Wednesday afternoon, has a larger number than ever enrolled. This work owes much to the energy and interest of Mrs. Wallace. Some of the little members have only just learned to thread the needle, while others sew nicely and make garments for them. Names on roll 57. Meetings held 22. Garments made 92. Donations—Mrs. A. G. Hesslein, Flanelette; Working Society, Tweed; Dorcas Society, 2 suits. Cash—Mr. Meynell, \$1.00. The Rector (Poor Fund), \$15.00. Garments sold 55c.—\$16.55. Expended on material \$16.55.

Officers.—Mrs. Hague, President. Mrs. Wallace, Sect'y. Mrs. Gossip, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Venables. Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Macpherson, and Miss Halls.

On Tuesday April 18th, a most delightful evening was spent, and a tea given to the children.

2. THE ST. PAUL'S WORKING SOCIETY.—This Society has for its object the encouragement of poor people to work, and has for some years done excellent work. Mrs. Blackadar the Secretary, reports as follows:—Garments made in 1892—one from last year. Sold to women—372; by committee 114; badly made 5; not returned 8. Given away 6. Articles left—3. 32 pairs of sheets and several yards of tweed were also sold to the women.