

the cooking teacher came to us. I have had a great deal of individual work in the school, so many coming in at different times, and the most of them to commence at "C-a-t." Then, I did not care to put big ones in with the little ones, so would teach them individually till they could enter classes with some near their own ages; but now I have the school nicely graded. We work on the half-day system—half-day work and half-day school. The smaller ones go to school both sessions; so that I always have fifty odd, and in the afternoon session more. My school hours are 9 a.m. to 12 m., and 1.15 to 3.30 p.m., with study mornings and evenings, which is just like school. It is so interesting to teach them, as they are as a rule very anxious to learn. One of our largest boys, who entered the Home August 29th, 1894, is now reading in the Third Book and working Fractions, although he could not add when he came. He was converted in December, and has expressed a wish to be a worker. I pray he may keep in the straight path, and be one of our missionaries in the future. I have a very interesting First Primer class of ten boys and five girls, all about the same size, and such bright little things, too.

How thankful we all should be for God's goodness to us, in answering our prayers for the conversion of our children. Although I had always tried to work for Jesus, I knew not the joy of leading a soul into the Light till this past winter; and it has been such a blessing to me. I have had some remarkable answers to prayer. I am leader of the girls' class; when I started, only a few were Christians, and now only four are not, but they are like little children, and need guiding continually. They are very conscientious; and if they have done anything wrong, I can always tell it by their faces, and they will be very sad till all is right again. We have a nice Sabbath School, with six teachers.

Everything is looking very spring-like. We certainly have a nice Home, and I hope and pray that many of the children will go forth from us to work among their own people.

Miss Burpee is our delegate to the Branch. I hope the new Matron will arrive among us safely, and enjoy the work as much as I do. I will do all in my power to help her. May God bless us all, is my prayer.