

All these services and gifts, and much more which cannot be tabulated or detailed, are quietly and freely offered to our neglected brethren and sisters in our Mission Districts.

One feature of our work deserves to be emphasized, that is *visitation*, which must be perseveringly prosecuted if our work is to prove successful. Many of those with whom we deal, have never been accustomed to go up to the House of God, much less to rejoice when they are invited. These must be waited on again and again, if they are ever to be brought under the sound of the gospel. We must carry the gospel of love to them in our pockets, hands, hearts, lives, on our lips and in our faces, if we would become successful fishers of men. We must sympathize with them in their sorrows, share in their joys and merit their respect, till they become attached to us and the Saviour whom we seek to commend. Here particularly, we need more help, instead of work for a few, this is a work in which many could engage with profit and delight. True, some may think it hard work, and it does tax time and strength, but the results thus achieved are beyond calculation. Some may think it unsafe, but in thousands of calls in Griffintown district, your missionary has suffered no evil, and scarcely any incivility. Our poorer working people are very hearty if courteously treated, and will gladly welcome any Christian visitor, at any hour.

As regards the appreciation of our work, it may not be out of place to say that voluntary collections at the close of the Sabbath and Thursday evening meetings have been received at the rate of forty dollars per annum. This amount may seem small, but it is contributed with the greatest goodwill.

As regards results, in several families, where drink and carelessness were prominent a year or two ago, an organ or piano has appeared, and the general tone of life has been much elevated. Attendance on a suffering, dying mother brought the other members of the family to our Meetings. Attention to an aged person at her home and in the Hospital, guided her path to the Saviour, and her end was peace, while the goodwill and attendance of several of the neighboring families were secured. Time fails to record similar facts. Good has been, and is being accomplished, and we hope for still greater manifestations of God's blessing.