

hearts of good people in our Eastern congregations, who sit in a \$50,000 or a \$70,000 church and sing praise to Him who wandered over the mountains for a single sheep in the cold and darkness. Seventy thousand dollars! ten thousand more than was spent for the whole work in the North West last year!"

The nurse's work goes on as usual, the story of poverty and trouble is very much the same all the world over. Miss McSween has helped to relieve the distress of a great many poor people by nursing them when sick and by providing food and clothing when needed.

The report of the Mother's Meetings at Nazareth Street Mission from the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Slessor, is as follows:—"With the exception of Mrs. G. A. Grier, the president of the parent society, who opens and closes the meetings, the ladies who assist are all from our own congregation. The Committee buy cotton and flannel at wholesale prices and sell it to the women, who make it up at the meetings. The children are in classes, they are taught to sew, and in the larger classes many of the girls make garments for themselves; all the ladies seem deeply interested in the work, and with God's help and guidance we trust it may increase in usefulness."

At each of our meetings papers have been read about the work in foreign fields, which have served to give much information and create an interest in mission work.

It is with regret that we have to state, that owing to Miss Watson, our President having to leave the city, we have been deprived of her assistance; but we have to thank Mrs. Mackay who has so ably filled the chair during the past meetings. We must also thank Mrs. Morton for her unwearying efforts in connection with the work of the Society.

This being our first year's work, we earnestly hope that the success which has attended us may by God's blessing go on increasing, and that many sad lives may be cheered and comforted through our efforts. There are still many ladies in the congregation who could help us very much by taking an active interest in this great work of sending the Gospel to those who have it not.

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