

As another result of our Mission, an old lady alone and friendless, and not able to work has been kept in comfort for the past five years.

In the public institutions where our workers go, they have abundant proof of the brightness their visits carry to the desolate suffering lives of the inmates

We do all in our power to brighten and elevate the lives of those we visit from making beds and sweeping rooms to reading and singing to them and holding prayer-meetings in their homes. We strive always to use our influence for temperance and carry Christ into the homes where He is not known.

Despite all this we are told that our work is largely "sentiment." I only ask those laboring under such a delusion to come work (not sit with folded hands looking on) for one month—carry the heavy baskets and parcels and go into the homes and hear the sad stories and strive to relieve their needs in all possible ways and they will be convinced that we are doing the Master's work. We have to confess to failure in many respects. The library we had such hopes of making such a comfort is one thing in which we have failed, the irregularity of the workers making it impossible to keep track of the books.

Teaching was carried on in the children's Hospital for about four months, but dropped as the school in the hospital was considered sufficient. We have much to be thankful for, but realize more and more that it is only in our Master's name and strength that we can accomplish anything and to Him we give all the glory,

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SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

Central—Mrs. Cowan reports visiting Teachers' Unions of Presbyterian Church, at which a committee was appointed to suggest work on temperance lines. Also an address by Rev. Mr. McTavish to Central Presbyterian S. S.

Western—1,000 children pledged in the schools in this jurisdiction. 60 of which are in Wesley Church. Six schools have been requested to impress the temperance lessons on the school and attend to the signing of the pledge.

Parkdale—Reports 578 verbally pledged children.

Willard reports Denison Avenue Presbyterian Church Band of Hope, St. Phillip's Church Band of Hope, and Church of Eng-