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seal of His approval to it; and man, both as an indivinual and as society, will demonstrate its purifying and ennobling power.

The resources of this mission have been numerous and ex-Music, both vocal and instrumental, has ceedingly varied. been largely employed, and to good purpose. Open-air services and house-to-house visitation have been in constant operation. The sisters have had their hands full with mothers' meetings, with the care of young work-women, and of destitute children. They have not been above giving object-lessons in such prosaic matters as scrubbing the floor, washing the baby, or making the bed of the poor invalid. The medical man has been at hand whenever needed. Mr. and Mrs. Nix seem to be most providentially placed at the head of the house. They have turned what was formerly an infamous club-room, with a history too bad to be written, into at once a Bethel and a Bethesda; and they themselves seem to be equally adapted to hold an evangelistic service, lead a class, or make and dispense the viands of the soup-kitchen.

The crowning excellence of this report is its narrative of success. We do not mean that visible success is always in proportion to either the faith or the diligence of the Christian worker. For a time, at least, many of God's most devoted servants have apparently had to labor in vain, and spend their strength for nought. Nor will the absence of obvious results justify the slackening, or the intermission of effort. But, on. the other hand, where faithful work is done for Christ, we may, according to His promise, look for "signs following." These signs here abound. Mr. Hughes says, "About 500 persons have already professed to find salvation at Wardour Hall," and "not a single Sunday has passed without public decisions for Christ, and there have been numerous striking conversions." account of several of the latter we had hoped to transfer to these pages, but space forbids. One is that of an actress who was led to one service, then sought the Lord at home, gave up her profession and wage of £4 a week, learned to work in a box factory at 12s, a week, and is a devoted Christian; another, that of a servant at a club where ninety such are kept, and who before sweeping the smoke-room, just after her conversion,