

Nazareth Street Mission.

During the year that has gone by, the Gospel has been preached at the Hall, as in former years. Two services are held each week: both are in reality preaching services. The service on Thursday is usually designated a prayer meeting, but here as on Sunday evening, the people join audibly only in the singing. None of those who attend take part in any other way. The weekly meeting has been larger than usual this year. It is usually an hour in length, and after opening exercises, an address is given on the Sabbath School lesson of the following Sunday.

We find that large numbers of the scholars of the school attend this meeting, particularly of the bible class, and appear much interested. The address given on Sabbath evening has less of an expository and more of an evangelistic character: this meeting is much more largely attended than the other.

On Wednesday evening, fortnightly, a missionary meeting is held, of which Miss Johnson is President. It is called the "Honan Mission Band," and its object is to deepen the interest of the young people in foreign work, particularly in China. Those attending help towards the interest of the meeting, by reading Missionary news, letters from missionaries proving the most acceptable entertainment that can be given. Every letter from the Rev. J. H. MacVicar is sought for and listened to with most attentive care. The students in charge of the Hall attend those meetings, and from time to time give short talks on suitable subjects. Last year the sum of \$26.00 was collected for the work in Honan. The President of this meeting deserves much praise for the interest she has created in this laudable work. The members of this "Band," are having their sympathies awakened for the great world lying beyond; they are taught to be on the look-out for missionary news; much valuable information is received regarding what has been done, and of the gigantic work still to be performed; and best of all the the young people are led to see that they can do something themselves to obey the universal command of "going into all the world."