

a benefit to the workers and those worked for; these meetings have been regularly held weekly, except during the summer months. At them the girls and boys are taught the use of knives and tools, needles and scissors, etc., in making articles, which will contribute to the happiness of many poor and sick children.

Last January, the young people decided to work for the Diet Dispensary; meetings were held regularly every Saturday until April, when a sale was held, the result of these small efforts amounting to \$20.00 for this worthy charity.

Through the kindness of friends in the Church, and the self-denial practiced by our young friends, over 200 garments have been received and distributed among poor children.

Since the summer months, the members were occupied in preparing for a Christmas dinner and entertainment for others less favored than themselves.

On the 17th December last a dinner of turkey, plum pudding, fruit, etc., was served in the school room to about 70 in all children with their mothers. The scholars of our school acted the part of hosts, and waited on their guests. The dinner was followed by a programme of songs and recitations. Rev. Mr. Marling, Dr. Cornish, Mr. Hague, and others were present. Mr. Marling made a short address of welcome. Then came the Christmas tree loaded with its presents,—we make special allusion to this, as the articles were largely the work of the busy little hands of members of the Society. Some not only worked but practised self-denial in another manner by giving toys and many useful articles. The invited ones were well supplied, and a number of sick children connected with families present was not forgotten. In addition each family represented was given a parcel containing $\frac{1}{2}$ pound tea and 1 pound sugar, some receiving beef, etc., kindly donated by members of the Church. It was a happy time for givers and receivers, possibly it would be difficult to determine which of the two classes was the happier. May all who took part experience that blessing which is promised to those who remember the poor.

In connection with the Society it may be here stated that Temperance Pledge Cards are supplied to the members, and all are invited to take them who have the permission of their parents.

Your Committee acknowledge the many donations of friends, who by their kindly acts contributed to the success of the entertainment just alluded to.

At the Quarterly Meetings of the Committee and the Sunday