

The Mission Band.

The first meeting of this Society for 1889 was held on November 7th.

Each year since we organized has been devoted to sewing for some particular Charitable Institution, and in this systematic way we have been able to assist the Infant's Ward in the General Hospital, Boy's Home, Crèche, Hervey Institute, Ladies Benevolent, Nazareth St. Mission, and St. Andrew's Home. This winter we decided to work for the Protestant Insane Hospital, now in course of erection at Verdun. The Directors of this Institution earnestly appealed to the various Protestant Churches of this city for a supply of bed furnishing, and the hearty response which has been given to this appeal by the ladies of our congregation, is in itself sufficient proof of their zeal, and deep interest in the cause.

A large quantity of material has already been made up, and donations of money, cotton, blankets, &c., are still coming in from numerous friends, to whom we tender our very sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA GRIER,

Secretary.