

In the beginning of the year we met in the church, but since re-assembling in the Fall, the meetings have been held at the houses of the different members, the change being greatly for the better, both as regards the attendance and the interest taken in the meetings. The foreign missionary work which we have undertaken, is the support and education of a girl in Mrs. Winsor's School, in Sirur, India. Our President, Miss Lily Lyman, received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Winsor, in May, giving an account of our protégé, who is a bright, intelligent girl, about nine years of age.

Twenty-five dollars is the sum required to board and educate her. This is raised by a membership fee of a dollar a year, also, by receiving orders for work from ladies in the Church, the payment for which goes to our funds.

Since the breaking out of the epidemic, we have been making up clothing for the sufferers. We received from the Young Peoples' Association, the proceeds of a lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Burton, of Toronto, amounting to \$13.38, to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers from small-pox. The names of two deserving families were obtained from the Rev. Mr. Nicolls; we are still engaged in working for them.

Several of the members of our Society continue to teach the Chinese living in the city. Some of the results of their work will be seen in the following

REPORT OF THE CHINESE CLASS.

BY ONE OF THE TEACHERS.

The Chinese Class, organized in November, 1884, by a branch of this auxiliary, was continued with increasing success during the winter months, until finally all the Chinamen who live in our city, had become regular attendants of our Sunday afternoon meeting.

During Christmas week, we gave a tea to the men at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, and then, for the first time, they learned the meaning of Christmas Day, as, in the simplest words we could find, we explained to them that it was Jesus' birthday. They had heard, however, of our custom of celebrating the event by the giving of presents to one another, for the following Sunday, one of the men, with a few words of broken English, scarcely intelligible, handed us a box, which on being opened was found to contain a dozen rich silk handkerchiefs. "You so good to us," they