

They do find many encouragements in their work. They are more welcome than formerly to the homes of the people; and parents having once found the benefit of the schools in connection with which these women work, are more and more anxious that their children should attend regularly. They also are the means of inducing the older members of the household to come to church, and during the special services held of late some of these were among the first to testify to a saving knowledge of the Grace of God.

The attendance at the schools has been diminished by the sickness so prevalent among the children during the winter, but already, with the return of spring, the numbers are increasing, and soon it is expected they will be in advance of the beginning of the season.

An interesting service was held in connection with the Mission at the West End, one Sunday evening in March, when eleven adults and two children were baptized.

INDIAN WORK.

From Miss Clarke.

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The Christmas festivities are now a thing of the past, and we have settled down to the usual routine of school work, after having spent a most enjoyable holiday season.

With the children, Christmas and camp-meeting are the two events of the year, and as soon as one is fairly over they begin to count the time until the other shall be due, so in this way there is always something wonderful for them to look forward to.

We had a Christmas-tree on Christmas-eve, in the Church, which was occupied on that occasion for the first time since its enlargement. A Christmas-tree is a Christmas-tree the world over, and these Indian children were quite as delighted as white children usually are under similar circumstances. The kind Burlington friends, who sent so many nice things for the tree, would, I feel sure, have thought themselves amply repaid could they have seen the delighted face of our little Amy as she ran forward with outstretched arms to get her baby doll.

I said there is a similarity between all Christmas-trees,