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In submitting this our eighth Annual Report, we are pleased to state that the year now so nearly closed has been one of comparative progress and profit. Our membership numbers 35, and our average attendance is 23.

We have held our meetings regularly, and at almost all of them essays were read by members of the Band, and showed much painstaking effort and research on the part of the writers.

At our March meeting Mrs. Talling gave a Bible reading on "Giving," which was greatly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear it. Then in July we held an open meeting, when Mr. Patterson spoke on "The Reflex Action of Missions," and pointed out the Apostle Paul as an ideal missionary.

In August we also had an open meeting, and Mr. Cooper, who was then supplying the pulpit of Park Avenue Church, gave an excellent address to an audience of over 100 members and friends. This meeting is also memorable because it was our privilege to have the Rev. Mr. Murray, our late pastor and always warm friend and supporter, in the chair. At the close of Mr. Cooper's address, Mr. Murray spoke more particularly to the members of the Band, exhorting them to further effort and deeper consecration. We venture to say that none who were present could fail to profit by the earnest and heartfelt words

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