

The Rector has frequently visited the School, and addressed the children. He regards this as a most important and beneficial work, as tending to encourage habits of industry and self-reliance.

### THE DISTRICT VISITORS' SOCIETY.

During the past year the ladies of the District Visitors' Society paid 4,670 visits, distributed 6,572 tracts, brought 55 children to our Sunday School, got a promise from 38 adults that they would attend Divine Worship, and gave to those in need 164 Relief Tickets.

Besides this they were materially helped to make our Cottage Meetings the success they have been through the winter, by bringing them before the people in their districts, and urging them to attend.

During the year five of our visitors have been compelled to resign their districts from ill health, &c., but their places have been filled by others who volunteered their services, and if we had but four more visitors, each of the 30 districts would be supplied, though there are several new districts which there is an urgent necessity to open, had we but the ladies to undertake them.

The clergy have to thank the visitors for the complete lists furnished of their various districts, and by their means many poor have been relieved, and many sick cheered and comforted, who might otherwise have been left unvisited by their clergyman, at a time when such visits are sorely needed.

The monthly meetings, for report of work done, have been held regularly on the 1st Tuesday of each month, presided over by Mr. Greene, and always included prayer, reading of Scripture, and a short address, as a helpful beginning for the new month's work.

The following is a list of the several districts, visitors, and vacancies :