

Mission Work in Griffintown.

During the past year the work has continued along the same lines as in former years, the attendance at the Sabbath evening services being larger in comparison than at the same meetings last winter. An encouraging feature is seen in the large number of men who attend. As a rule it is found that women are more susceptible to the influences of the gospel. It was women "who were last at the cross and earliest at the grave," and ever since women have taken a prominent place in gospel work.

The weekly meeting on Thursday evening, as a rule, is attended by few men, sometimes indeed none being present. During this winter, however, we were much encouraged by the large number of men who attended the Sunday evening services.

The meeting on Thursday evening is of as simple a character as possible, short addresses being given.

On Sabbath evenings we preach alternately, and occasionally have addresses from other students of the college.

Services of song we find very acceptable. On such occasions every seat is occupied, and an unusual interest is displayed. Besides singing by a choir, we have short addresses, and the singing of familiar hymns by all present. We would take this opportunity of thanking the many friends who have assisted us in this way.

Visiting is an important feature of the work. This is carried on not jointly but apart and simultaneously; in this way a greater amount of work can be done, and better opportunity is given for personal dealing. In almost every case we find the people accessible, and the visitor received in a kindly manner.

During the winter we have found many cases of misery and want. The great cause of this is drunkenness, intemperance and poverty going hand in hand. Appeals