

## REPORT OF SUNDAY MORNING MEETINGS.

It is with deep regret that I have to report a further decrease in the attendance. The largest number present was 15, and the smallest 4, with an average of 10.45 per morning. The encouraging feature of the session was the regular attendance of a few, and the almost invariable presence of the Rev. Mr. Barclay. These meetings might be made full of spiritual power if only a large number of young men would turn out to them thirsting for a blessing.

I again call on the young men of the congregation to sacrifice some comfort for the sake of their own spiritual welfare, and the encouragement of others.

W. A. DOIG,  
*Secretary.*

## St. Paul's Dorcas and Aid Society.

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At the close of another year we present our report of work done with feelings of thankfulness for the measure of success vouchsafed to our labours and with encouragement to renewed zeal.

The meetings have been well attended, great interest taken in the work, and by united effort much has been accomplished both in relieving the wants of our own poor, and in forwarding the interests of the various charitable institutions of the city.

In the early part of the year in answer to an appeal made by Mr. E. B. Greenshields, on behalf of the Trustees, the ladies of the congregation decided to undertake to collect the remaining sum required for the Church decoration, and were successful in securing nearly the amount required.

The usual work for the Industrial Bazaar was proceeded with and when finished was valued at \$163.00, and subscriptions received for same object amounted to \$120.00.

In the latter part of the year our attention was principally directed towards making up clothing for the poor, and in this branch of our work we have been very materially assisted by the handsome gift of a sewing machine from Mr. Alex. Mitchell, and to him we would tender our grateful thanks. Flannel garments were made and sent to St.