

poor and the ignorant, are conducted under the doctrine and system of the Church, without the use of anything which can be accounted extreme in ceremony or ritual. I must here record the name of Mr. William Welsh as one of the foremost in labours of love in the American Church. He is the moving principle in the Memorial House. With the assistance of his wife and daughter, he is engaged week after week, and apparently with great success, in instructing the wives and mothers and children of the vast manufacturing class in and around Philadelphia. He seems ready to devote all his time and a large portion of his means in the relief of suffering humanity, and it is to his exertions and untiring efforts that the Church is much indebted for her success in the Mission to the Indian tribes.

The most extensive and effectual work done by means of the services of Christian women is, no doubt, in the city of New York. In all this the rector of Trinity Church, Dr. Dix, takes the warmest interest. Of the details regarding this work in New York I cannot now speak. Without doubt it is of the greatest benefit wherever it is brought in contact with the great masses of ignorance and vice which abound in all large cities. Notice what is said in the following extract from the last report of the "Bishop Potter Memorial House." It is addressed to the Bishop, and is as follows:—

A few days since you consecrated a church that clearly reveals the ripeness of the field, and the power of a trained Christian woman—one of our full Sisters, who had been detached to visit from house to house in a neglected region. That beautiful Church, with its well compacted congregation, sprang mainly from the labours of that Sister during the past eighteen months.

Another Church work in Philadelphia deserves especial notice. To this my attention was called during a late visit to that city. It was originated by the Bishop of the diocese in November, 1870. Begun in faith, it has so far prospered beyond all expectation,—in the provision for its support from the voluntary offerings of the faithful, in the work which has been done, and in the increasing