

thankfully records an earnest christian spirit prevailing these meetings, an increasing readiness to take part in the services, and a measure of realization of the Master's promise of quickened and strengthened life in connection with them. A selection of prayer-meeting topics, printed, and circulated among the people has been found most helpful in stimulating interest.

Early in November a "Willing Workers Band" was organized among the young girls of the mission under the care of Miss Wanless and Miss Kilgour. This Band meets every Tuesday evening, and after devotional exercises for a quarter of an hour spends an hour sewing, knitting, etc., for the poor, or invalids of the district.

A Woman's prayer meeting and circle was organized by your former missionary, Mr. McNab. It has been found a most helpful auxiliary. The meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the mission building. The object has been to reach, interest, and benefit the mothers of the district having no church connection. The work has been found very difficult but the prospects are brightening.

On Friday evening Mr. J. E. Duff conducts a class for Bible Study, at which there is an average attendance of 15. This class has had a marked influence for good in connection with the work here.

The prospects for the mission are encouraging. The attendance and interest has been sufficient to arouse a desire for organization as a regular congregation. It has been felt that the work could be carried on more effectively, that some might be reached who could not be reached with the present standing as a mission, and that an increased responsibility would be felt, and an increased activity induced if organization were granted.

Acting also upon your counsel, the mission made application at the meeting of Presbytery, held on January 8th, 1890, to be organized. The prayer of the petition was granted, and as the neighboring sessions generously waived their right to be consulted, organization is to take effect during the present month.

Your missionary would desire to make special mention of the earnest labors of his predecessor, Mr. McNab, student in Knox College. Traces of his faithful work are everywhere manifest, and the seed he has sown is to-day bearing fruit, in the ingathering of many into the church.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed during the early part of the past summer. The work has progressed, and the desire is that the ordinance shall again be observed in