

duty, but while we think thus, we also believe that the home work should not be neglected. We have therefore great pleasure in chronicling a home effort on the part of a school that is also active in the Orphanage effort. The Hamilton school, under the pastoral superintendence of the Rev. R. Burnett, is a flourishing one. The numbers on the roll exclusively of the Mission school, being 146, and the average attendance 118. May teachers and taught be pervaded by a large portion of their Master's spirit. While attending to the interests of the children of the Church, the sympathies of the teachers were drawn out towards the neglected German children of one of the quarters of the city, but we shall let their report tell its own tale, earnestly the while trusting, that the bread thus cast upon the waters may be found again.

" Impressed with the duty of communicating the blessings of Religion to the ignorant and children of the city, a district inhabited chiefly by poor Germans was selected as the field of our labours, and on Sabbath afternoon, 1st June, the first meeting of the children took place. The beginning was small, 23 Bohemian and 16 English scholars, under 5 male and 4 female teachers. Not one of the foreigners on entering the school knew a single letter of the English alphabet, but their improvement has been most rapid, and several of the elder pupils read very well in the New Testament, a copy of which is presented to each as soon as he can read ; they also learn the Mother's Catechism and many of them repeat fluently several of the hymns in use among the English scholars, which they have also learned to sing correctly. The roll now consists of 49 German and 62 English scholars, under 8 male and 8 female teachers. The average attendance is 32 German and 24 English scholars. A difficulty has lately arisen to prejudice the attendance, from the evident interference of the sisters of charity with the Roman Catholic portion of the parents, some of whom have been induced reluctantly to withdraw their children from our school, but in all cases against the inclination of the children. During the visits of the teachers, some of the children have been seen tearfully beseeching their parents to allow them to continue their attendance, and much gratitude has frequently been expressed by