

The programme for the winter's work was arranged very carefully by our President and the evenings were spent in various ways. Bible Class once a month held by our Rector, we chose for our lessons The Women of the Bible. Dr. Hanington gave a series of lectures on Home Nursing, which were appreciated by us, and very well attended.

Eight evenings were taken up by ladies giving little talks on various subjects, they were: Life in India, by our Associate, Mrs. Bayne, who lived in India for some time; Mrs. Day on Reading—When, What and How to Read; Miss Dunlop on Kindergarten Work; Mrs. Scaife, Life and Custom in Constantinople. We had besides some concerts and social evenings.

Mrs. Awdry from Japan, arrived here on the 11th of April, and gave us a most beautiful little talk, one that did us all good and made us more determined to do all in our power to carry out our beautiful motto "Bear ye one another's burdens" and try to maintain purity and innocence.

We have now a Magazine Club which is a great benefit to all as we have the choice of twenty magazines monthly for ten cents per month each Member.

We have started a missionary association for prayer, to pray every Sunday morning for God's blessing upon the missionary work of the Church in general, and in particular for such objects as shall be suggested. We have seventy-one Members and have had several very interesting meetings, one lecture by His Lordship Bishop Awdry of Osaka, Japan.

I regret very much to report the death of our Associate, Mrs. Cauldwell, who died very suddenly after a few days' illness. She was an Associate for four years and a teacher in the Public School in Victoria for twenty-five years.

One of our Members married and was presented with a marriage card and afterwards a reception was held to receive her as one of our Branch Helpers, and a few encouraging words were addressed to her by the Bishop and our Rector, after which refreshments were served.

We have a Candidates' Class of fourteen, Mrs. Goodwin, our newly married Member, takes charge of it. The little ones are being instructed in needlework and are making garments for the children in the Orphanage. A story is read to them while they sew.