

(6) Our inmates have remained with us for longer periods this year, than in the past. This is to us a matter of satisfaction, as probably the greatest hindrance to our work is the constant re-appearance of "old cases."

(7) The religious services in the institution have been nobly sustained, by a devoted band of workers, who never relax their earnest efforts, for the spiritual development of the members of our large household.

(8) The gratitude of inmates who have received shelter, assistance and sympathy in the past, is very inspiring. Very numerous are the letters received from former inmates, expressing in most touching terms, sincere thanks for a helping hand, or a kind word in the time of trial or sore need.

(9) As a Committee, we are very happy in being able to retain the services of our entire staff, and we gladly place on record our high appreciation of the important work, so perseveringly, so faithfully, and so graciously rendered by our Superintendent and her co workers.

For a moment we glance at the reverse side, and ask, what are our discouragements?

(1) The constant re-appearance of what we call "old cases." Surely it is discouraging to lift up and set upon her feet, or in other words, provide with a good situation, one of the inebriate class, to find in two or three weeks, or a month, that she is down again, seeking re-admission to the institution, a little lower in the scale of morality than before. Every time there is failure to stand, the will is a little weaker, and more powerless to resist temptation in the future, and we mourn over the lives thus wrecked and stranded.

(2) Another discouragement is the slowness of those long accustomed to a life of vice and crime, to grasp moral and spiritual truth, and apply it to their lives. Truly, it is line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little, and there a little.

(3) The resignation of Mrs. Harvie, who has been our honored President during many years of toil, trial and discouragement, was a source of sorrow and anxiety. Her rare administrative power, good judgment and ready tact made her place hard to fill. We cannot give better expression to our thoughts and feelings than by inserting here the address presented to her by the Board of Management, when her duties as our President ceased.

*To Mrs. L. J. Harvie, President:—*

We, the officers and members of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, Board of Management, desire to express and to place upon record, our grateful appreciation of the admirable and efficient manner in which your duties as our President have been performed.

During sixteen years of very varied experiences—times of sunshine and hours of shadow—your wisdom and sympathy and your firm hand have guided us safely through many a strait, and over many a sand-bar. Your thorough knowledge of the work in all its phases, from its inception until the present hour of comparative