

St. Paul's Mothers' Meeting.

Our Mother's Meetings, though showing a decrease in numbers, owing to removals from the city, sickness, etc., have been a source of great helpfulness to many homes in St. Paul's Parish.

Since October 29th, we have met every Thursday in the Mission Hall, with an average attendance of 30 women.

Our meetings are opened with devotional exercises followed by roll call, each member repeating a text of scripture after answering to her name.

Material for garments has been sold at a low rate to the amount of \$40.00, thread, buttons and needles being provided free of charge.

Many homes have been visited during the winter by this committee. Mrs. Weaver, a new and valuable member, has done very thorough and systematic work in this line.

Mrs. Winfield, our former Secretary and Treasurer, has been absent during the past three months, we hope to have her with us when our work re-opens.

The following are the committee :

Mrs. Archbold.—*President.*

Mrs. Winfield.—*Sec.-Treasurer.*

Mrs. Weaver,

Mrs. Shortt,

Mrs. Davidson,

Mrs. Starr.

The aim of this work is to assist, not only in provision for the winter, but also to interest the mothers in things pertaining to religion, the training of their children and management of their homes, with relation to cleanliness, ventilation, etc.

With this end in view, selections have been read, followed by little talks while the women pursued their sewing and knitting.

Tea and cake have been furnished by the committee once during each month with an extra at Christmas time.

We would here express our thanks to those who have contributed material, and especially to Mahon Brothers, who have so kindly enabled us to procure goods at reduced rates and it is with sadness we here record the death of Mr. E. T. Mahon, who has been a generous friend. With the added experience of this, our second year, we are looking forward to greater things to come.

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