

Nazareth Street Mission.

In seeking to present a report for the past year, we feel the difficulty of giving an adequate idea of the work done. The fact that there is no membership, in the strict sense of the term, and the floating character of the population, make it quite impossible to tabulate the results, yet so far as they can be definitely stated, they are quite gratifying.

The Sabbath evening meeting, which forms the chief feature of the work, is well attended, and the quiet, serious attention which the people give throughout the entire service, leads us to hope that the seed is not being sown in vain.

The average attendance for the winter months is about 60.

The weekly prayer meeting has been especially encouraging, and shows a marked increase, the average attendance for the winter months being about 30. On the first Thursday of each month the prayer meeting takes the form of a missionary meeting, at which we endeavor to give the people some information regarding the physical characteristics of the various countries which are the scenes of missionary labours, as well as short biographical sketches of some of the great missionaries, while also seeking to arouse their interest in the work being accomplished at the present time. We have also been favored with reports from students of the College, regarding the work being done in the mission fields of our own Northwest, and elsewhere in Canada.

As might naturally be expected, considerable visiting is necessary to keep in touch with the people and hold them together. The opportunity thus gained for personal dealing with such members of the families as do not come to divine service is improved.

Our thanks are due to friends in Crescent street congregation, through whom we have been enabled to relieve the wants of some of our deserving poor. Through their kindness, parcels of clothing have been distributed, and