

CITY MISSION.—The importance of this part of the Society's operations commends itself more and more to the Committee.

Their faithful missionary, who, by his zeal and tact has won the confidence of the Committee as well as the love of the poor, has opened up a field of labor which would give adequate employment to many more laborers.

Several other missionaries have entered upon this work since this mission was commenced; but instead of interfering one with another, they only make more apparent the dreadful spiritual destitution that existed, and still in a great measure does exist.

The following Report of the Missionary gives a brief account of his many and arduous duties.

CITY MISSION REPORT.

"In the NAME of our GOD will we set up our BANNERS."

In taking a retrospective view on the work of the Society for the past year in this important, growing, and extensive City, your missionary feels warranted in asserting that the blessing of God has attended his labors, that the Almighty has owned the efforts of the Society in every department of its varied ministrations.

Throughout the past year, and that not a bare round of 365 days, for the Society's field is so large that its missionary's year numbers nearer 465 days of work, through the entire year there has been quite a pressure of labor in the form of mitigation of bodily distress, by relief in the shape of notes of recommendation, obtaining work for newly arrived immigrants, proper places of abode, and in many, very many cases furnishing the very necessities of life; so dull, so over-stocked has seemed the labor market, and at the present, this state of things is over-powering.

However, your missionary can record that the infant has been taught to lisp in love the name of Jesus; the juvenile taught both the letter and doctrine of Holy Writ with the practice demanded by the same sacred volume; the child, whose lines are fallen within the pale of our beloved Church, has been enabled to use her services with intelligence and order, by instructions in the Liturgy and Catechism; the Sunday scholar aided to pass the hours of our Holy Day in a befitting and profitable manner, and led to anticipate the keeping of an eternal Sabbath; the sick scholar supplied and gladdened with the means of grace at home; the neglected little one enrolled by baptism under the banner of