

ing sickness, which time and space forbid giving in detail now. During the past year I have distributed 30,720 tracts in the prisons, on the road, and in hotels. Have visited 880 places on behalf of prisoners such as collecting clothing, looking after pawn tickets, and going amongst the friends of prisoners. Also have written a great number of letters about employment on their behalf. Have found employment for 134; held 112 services; given 143 articles of clothing. Also given 226 meals to the poor men who were looking out for work, or waiting for the train to take them home. Got lodging for 102, chiefly for those who came out of prison on Saturday, and could not leave the city, or get employment until Monday following. Relieved 17 families, which I have found while visiting relations or friends of prisoners. Have found boarding houses for 40. Visited 155 either at their homes, or the boarding house, after being liberated from prison. Given 33 bibles and the same number of New Testaments, also several Prayer-Books. Distributed 33 pairs of spectacles. 55 have signed the temperance pledge in my office when liberated. 32 have professed to have experienced a change of heart while in the prison, of this number 6, I am sorry to say, have gone back to their evil ways. I hope and trust the others are doing well and living Christian lives. 14 have given written testimonies of their conversion to God. I have also received several very encouraging letters from prisoners who have left the city. Many thanks are due to the Managers of the Bible and Tract Depository for donations of Bibles, and New Testaments. 50 copies of little book "Come to Jesus," and also for the large supply of tracts, kindly given for distribution among the prisoners. Also to Messrs. Morphy and Potter for spectacles, and other kind friends who have given articles of clothing, boots, shoes, &c.

And now in conclusion, let us thank God for what He has enabled us to accomplish during the past year, and take courage for the future, being fully persuaded that eternity alone will reveal all the fruits of our labours; and may the thought of those blessed words which the Great Judge shall pronounce on the last Great Day to the faithful, be incentive to all who