

to drop here and there as many words as possible of an uplifting and helpful kind, in the hope that they might find a lodgment in the mind and prove an inspiration to worthier living. A special entertainment and treat was given this year, as last, at Christmas. While this has been our sole work the hope exists of future extension.

The Hospital for Sick Children on College Street will soon be opened, and there, we hope, will be a special field of labour for us.

During the past session our attention was called to an opening amongst the Italians in St. John's Ward. The matter was very carefully enquired into and considered, but for various reasons your Committee could not assume the responsibility.

We feel grateful as a Committee for what we have been privileged to do for the Master, and trust it may bear fruit to His glory.

We would recommend the next Committee to publish this work widely amongst the members of the Association and seek to gain their sympathy and co-operation in a work which is "twice blessed," blessing him who is helped and him who helps.

#### SOCIAL PURITY COMMITTEE.

*(A. McMillan, Convener.)*

This Committee was organized last fall and now completes its first year of work.

A Thursday afternoon meeting was given to this Committee which was addressed by Sir Daniel Wilson, and was one of the best attended meetings of the year. In the Winter Term a public meeting was arranged for in the lecture room of the Bond Street Congregational Church, which was very kindly offered for the purpose. This meeting was addressed by Dr. John Ferguson, who gave a very earnest, practical and plain talk.

A few tracts have been bought for distribution amongst the students, but your Committee has not been able to secure much literature suitable for college men. Dr. Ferguson has offered to give us very practical aid in this matter by preparing a special address on this subject for students, to be given next session under the auspices of this