Nazareth Street Mission.

The work of this Mission was carried on during the past year with little change, except that the steady increase and progress which we have been privileged to report in former years has continued, and our meetings, especially during the first part of this winter, were the largest we have yet had, the average attendance at the Sabbath evening meetings being from 90-100. On two occasions we had over 100 present, and the order, the general attention, the interest manifested and the reverent air pervading all the meetings have been most pleasing and encouraging.

Last summer we were able through the kindness of some friends to make the hall look brighter by placing flowers on the pulpit and organ. The larger bunches were afterwards divided into smaller ones and distributed amongst the people and were much appreciated, especially in the homes where there was sickness.

During the past winter also, a choir composed of some of the girls attending the meetings was organized by Mrs. McGregor and Miss Traquair, which has certainly been a great help in the singing, as well as a means of interesting these young people.

The attendance at the prayer meeting has also been good, although the improvement has not been so marked as at the Sabbath evening service.

We have very gratefully to acknowledge the kindness of those friends in the Congregation, and the boys' Bible Class under Mr. Knox Henry, who supplied Christmas dinners for the poorer members of the Mission. We also acknowledge several parcels of cast-off clothing from various friends, and a parcel of new clothing for children sent by Mrs. Miller, all of which we sought to dispose of to the best advantage.