

tell just what it has meant to these shipwrecked voyagers on the ocean of life to be admitted into the brightness and warmth and comfort of this safe and quiet harbour? And when, along with kind consideration of physical needs and distresses, they have found themselves in an atmosphere of helpful, uplifting influences, we have rejoiced to think that they must of necessity have become convinced of the love of Christ, and of His gracious willingness to do them good. And even if we dare boast of no better results, is it not well that for weeks at a time, and in some instances for months, many of these weak and erring sisters have been sheltered from the ruder storms of life, and shielded from its fierce and pitiless temptations? Is it not well that when thus able to think rationally, and their hearts, long closed against the light, have been unlocked by the key of love, and opened to the sunshine of Heaven by the hand of Christian kindness, is it not well that they should be where the love of Jesus is the motive power, and where help and hope of better things, both for this life and the life to come, may be given them? But we "thank God and take courage," because good as this is, it is not all. We have reason to rejoice in the fact that our labor has not been in vain. Many who have come to us so bruised and beaten, that hope seemed well-nigh crushed, have thankfully grasped the truth, that even for them the Saviour's arms were opened wide, the Saviour's love was free, and have gone out from us, either to their own homes or to situations, strengthened and upheld by the knowledge that their sin and shame, however black and terrible, had not cut them off from God's mercy, nor from the love and sympathy of their friends in "The Haven." In all this our efforts have been ably supported by the many dear Christian workers, who have so faithfully and cheerfully filled the programme of religious services during the year. The Metropolitan Church Mission Band will miss, and so shall we, their energetic and gifted leader, Miss McGuffin, who has removed to another part of the city. But the large-hearted love for these poor, fallen sisters, which prompted her unwearied efforts, throbs also in the hearts of her successor and helpers. Our girls will not soon forget her bright and forceful addresses, her pleasant smile and the warm clasp of her hand. The Y. P. S. C. E. of Cooke's Church have not grown weary in well-doing, but continue to come regularly as the months go by; and the Epworth League of Bathurst St. Meth. Church have given us several delightful treats and entertainments. A new and very pleasing addition to our list of services has been a regular monthly meeting conducted by the Royal Templars of Temperance. And I must make special mention also of the dear young friends from the China Inland Mission who have come every Sunday afternoon for Sunday School. To all of these our hearty thanks are most cordially given for their kind and efficient help; and not to these only, but to the many individual workers, who, often at great personal inconvenience and even sacrifice, have sustained the Haven services both on Sunday and weekday.

Again it is my privilege to mention with unstinted praise, the unwearied devotion to this blessed but most trying work of my dear