

and Foreign Missions. The Annual Festival and giving of prizes was in January. We thank God and take courage. Brethren, pray for us and help.

2. Temperance. We have now two organized branches of Temperance work in the Parish: The first a Church of England Temperance Society meeting every Friday night in the Mission Hall, when addresses are given on gospel temperance subjects, and a musical entertainment provided. The pledges taken are those of the Church of England Temperance Society. Great good has been done. Eighty-seven Total Abstinence pledges have been taken. Every member of the church must heartily approve of this work, and all are wanted to help on the good work by example and endeavour. The Church Temperance Societys' motto is—For our brother's sake for whom Christ died.

The next is the most important temperance work amongst the young. The St. Paul's Band of Hope was organised on Jan. 22nd, 1892, meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, and has a membership roll of 61 girls and 58 boys.—Total 119. Each member is presented with a Pledge Card and medal. Miss Sheraton is Secretary; Miss Share, Treasurer; Mrs. Wallace, Miss Abbott and Mr. Cummings, Committee. Our Band of Hope might appropriately take for its own that motto of a well known Insurance Company—We hold thee safe.—The idea is prevention rather than cure. That our young may grow up understanding the evils of strong drink, and like John the Baptist, abstainers from the beginning.

3. Industrial. First—The St. Paul's Sewing School. This class began in the days when Dr. Hill was Rector under Mrs. G. P. Black and after she left