

speaking when required but distributing tracts and urging those in the street to come to the inside meetings in the hall, his services were most acceptable in every way.

We also had two christian ladies with us, these two ladies visited during the afternoons from time to time every house in the locality, speaking personally to those they met, distributing tracts and giving invitations to the meetings and talking personally to all about their souls. They also attended every meeting and helped in the singing and saw that those who promised to be there, were present. Through them also we learned of the needs of particular cases and were able to assist in a way we could not otherwise have done. We would strongly advise a continuation of this work.

Capt. Thorpe intends, if the work goes on, to give during the summer, lantern slide pictures on the street. This would attract a large number who could then be spoken to.

At the close of the season Capt. Thorpe gave a tea in the hall. The place was filled and a most impressive meeting was held, when earnest Gospel addresses were delivered.

The following instance of the work may be given. A young girl was noticed one evening standing on the door steps of one of the worst houses in the street, she was spoken to and invited to come to the meeting, she came, and during the meeting it was noticed she was in deep distress, when asked as to the cause, she said that she had arrived a stranger that day in the city and was without home, money or friends. She was taken by someone from the place where we found her; a resort the nature of which she was not aware of till she found herself in it. We found her just in time, only a few hours after being there. That night we traced her friends and procured her a good home to stay at and in a few days she was found a place for service in one of our most respected christian families and we believe is there to-day, saved from a life of infamy and shame.

The Rector of St. Paul's attended a few of the meetings and gave us always encouragement and spoke most earnestly to those toward whom our efforts were directed.

We believe the seed sown will yet produce lasting results.

Signed on behalf of the committee of workers.

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