

Last month occurred the anniversary of this mission, and Lady Henry Somerset presided at the 'afternoon session. In introducing her, Mr. Hughes referred to their first meeting. Her response is characteristic. "I shall never forget," she said, "the feelings with which I walked away from St. James' Hall three years ago. I did not go home, but into St. James Park, and sat down on a seat, while my heart overflowed with thankfulness; for I felt that not only would the love of God be told out to the great throbbing heart of West London, but that the gospel would be lived out in the Christlike lives of those who, by their tender sympathy and healing touch, would take of the things of God and show them to poor, weary, sin-sick, struggling souls."

There, on that bench in St. James' Park, sprang into life the ideal of a most Christian "Fresh Air" Mission.

Lady Henry Somerset has a remarkable gift of eloquence. On whatever occasions she is called before the public, and they are many, fitting words seem given her. There is something delightfully fresh and unhackneyed about her expressions; she comes into the philanthropies from another sphere, and has not grown into the stock phrases which slip unconsciously from our tongues. For example: It seems as if we have exhausted the English language in expressing our loving appreciation of Miss Willard; yet no one on this side of the water has thought to say as Lady Henry says: "Miss Willard has bewitched the women of America and of the world into a wonderful coalition against sin."—[Housekeeper's Weekly.

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