

And on the other side of the card were the following words of welcome and friendship, a propos of the day:

Presented to each dear Child, with
Best Wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Long Future of Happiness, by the
CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR FUND.

Amongst those who assisted Mr. Kelso in superintending the children were: Miss E. Y. Sams, Mr. Edward Taylor, city relief officer; Mr. Hall, city missionary; Mr. H. C. Dixon, conductor of the cottage meetings, and Miss How and Mr. Gowler. At half-past seven the Spadina avenue amateur band struck up a mirthful melody, after which the children sang in choruses the beautiful hymns, Shall We Gather at the River? and Jesus Loves Me. Then followed

A MOST DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT,

by means of the stereopticon, the pictures being all of a humorous character. The entertainment lasted over an hour, and it is needless to say immensely delighted the young persons. Each on leaving the hall about ten o'clock was provided with another bag of fruit and cake and the following verse neatly imprinted on a card:

FORWARD.

Standing still is dangerous ever,
Toil is meant for Christians now!
Let there be when evening cometh,
Honest sweat upon thy brow,
And the Master shall come smiling
At the setting of the sun,
Saying, as He pays the wages,
"Good, and faithful one, well done."