

Although the church had now been engaged for nearly ten years in a very strenuous effort to secure a house of worship, yet its spiritual needs had not been forgotten or neglected. During this time there had been very many conversions and great good had been accomplished. Not content to work along in the old rut, the Pastor marshalled his forces and led the way into new activities. Open air Services were conducted in different parts of the City, the corner of Gottingen St. and North St. being a favorite spot, where hundreds of people gathered on Sunday evenings and listened attentively to the Gospel Message.

The church also engaged a hall at Richmond, where for a long time, every Sunday afternoon, some of the Brethren conducted a Gospel meeting, which was well attended and much appreciated by the people in that neighborhood. In addition to this, our then lady Missionary, Sister Stephen, with two other Sisters of the Tabernacle Church, engaged in Sunday School work in a house on Kempt Road, which later developed into the Bloomfield St. Mission.

But, perhaps, no part of the outside work was more interesting and productive of good than the Flower Mission. All through the Summer, flowers were gathered from every available source, made up into small bouquets, to which was attached a card, on which was written a scripture text. These were carried to the City Home and Hospital and given to the inmates. After the season of flowers was over, an appeal was made for apples, which were given away at the City Home, and we may truthfully say, that in this way,