their most efficient members, the inherent difficulties of collecting from house to house, and the discouragement resulting from the indebtedness of the Mission and the removal of its officers, seemed to have combined to bring about this result. The Committee, however, cannot withhold the expression of their earnest hope that now that the last of these difficulties, at all events, has been almost removed, and the position and prospects of the Mission are so much improved, they will again enjoy, in some form or other, that active co-operation of the ladies to which the Mission has been so much indebted from the beginning.

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In the absence of such aid during the past year, the Committee have been obliged to depend on the active service of a few members of their own body for the collection of funds. The results, as already stated, are on the whole encouraging; but it has been impossible to accomplish the work thoroughly; and we need much more co-operation in this labour on the part of other friends of the Mission to secure all that might be obtained for so valuable an object.

The last Report referred to the desirableness of employing "Bible women" in this City. Though the Committee have not yet seen their own way clear to the appointment of such agents, they are as deeply impressed as their predecessors with the value of their labours. They have been pleased to learn that the matter is engaging the attention of other parties in the city.

With this statement of the labours of another year, the Committee surrender their trust, hoping that each successive report will record steady progress in the work and fruit of the Toronto City Mission.

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