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more boys and 3 less teachers than the previous year, and the work is still in mid of teachers.

The Household School was held twice a week from 11th mo. 1st, to 5th mo. 1st. with an average attendance of 40 children, and total expense of $165^{\frac{40}{6}}$. Cooking and all kinds of household work were well taught. For lack of money, the cooking department could not accomplish as much as desired. Private enterprise in Boston and Washington resulted in cooking being taught in the public schools, and it is hoped that this may be the result here, from the efforts of this and other schools.

The Mothers Meeting has been attended by from 45 to 65 women. They have been of much help, and many at the close spoke of a quiet assurance of growth in the christian life. 2198 yards of cloth was distributed.

The Free Kindergarten opened 9th mo. 15, 1891, with 53 children, and applications for over

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100, but the funds would not allow of more than 63 being permanently kept. They receive one meal, and many of them a large portion of their clothing, part of which was made by the "Whatever Circle" of Kings Daughters. The "Neighboring Ten Circle" and the results of two lectures counterbalanced the loss in individual subscriptions and enabled them to meet the increased expenses, and finish the years work with a balance. Much good has been accomplished, as evidenced by the frequent visits of strangers who had heard of the work.

The Temperance has sent out over 150,000 pages of tracts, and addresses have been given in six Sabbath Schools.

The Christian Temperance League, an outgrowth from the Boys Meeting has increased its membership, and the work which it has done, causes them to look forward with increased hope for the coming year.

Because of severe illness in the family of the Chairman, but one Cottage Meeting,