

helped, as we told others of the wonderful love of God, and our own faith has increased as we talked to the people of the blessedness of fully trusting the Lord.

Mary Snowden Thomas.

The Association for Christian Work.

This Association, organized somewhere about the year 1888, was an outgrowth of The Old Home Mission Committee. The Home Mission Committee being really a Committee of the Yearly Meeting, it was thought best to form an Association in Baltimore Monthly Meeting, to which the various Mission Workers in the Meeting could report their work. There were at the time a number of Friends working at Light Street and elsewhere, independently of the Monthly Meeting, and these now were able to report their work to the Association, and receive in turn the sympathy and co-operation of their friends. The records of the Association having been lost, we can only give from memory the different branches of work.

The Boys Meeting (Light Street)

Dr. James C. Thomas, Superintendent.

The Girls Sewing School,

Alice Brooks, Superintendent.

The Mothers Meeting,

Mary McCullough, Superintendent.

The Young Folks Union, (Light Street)

Mary Snowden Thomas, President.

Later other branches of work made annual reports to the Association, and regular committees were appointed to carry on the work. Among these late committees were the following:

Young Womens Fellowship, Eutaw Street

Social and Hospitality Committee, Eutaw Street,

Entertainment Committee, " "

One of the most helpful functions of the Association during late years has been that of bringing our members together for social and literary entertainments during the winter months. The First Meeting in the Fall has usually been addressed by some prominent Friend on the Winter's work, or some subject of a more or less religious character. The Meetings which follow have been devoted to the consideration of various topics of interest, sometimes lectures being given on scientific subjects, and at others on prominent Friends, and on subjects connected with the History of the Society. It has been usual to have lectures illustrated by stereopticon views when feasible.

Among those most active in the formation of the Association for Christian Work were Dr. James C. Thomas, Mary Snowden Thomas and John R. Cary.