Creighton reports distributing some leaflets, also letters were sent to Ottawa re Criminal Code amendments, and that satisfactory replies were received.

Northern reports distributing literature, and letters were sent to Ottawa regarding reforms to Criminal Code and replies received.

Youmans reports distributing literature.

Deer Park reports distributing literature on Purity, also letters sent to Ottawa re Criminal Code amendments and satisfactory replies received.

Eastern, no Superintendent, no report.

As to personal work, your Superintendent has written 28 cards, 3 letters and sent 10 circulars for annual reports, visited 7 Unions which had no Superintendents for Purity and urged upon them the great necessity for work along educational lines especially. Superintendent was much gratified that in every case the Unions acceded to her request and appointed Superintendents at once, so that now only one city Union has no Purity Superintendent. Early in the year the District kindly voted \$5.00 worth of literature for this department, all of which has been distributed, and we hope has been seed sown in good soil which must yield a harvest of increased interest and intelligence along the line of Purity teaching. The subject was taken up at one of the regular District meetings, when the Superintendent read a paper which was followed by discussion, also at York County Convention she read a paper that led to a free and very interesting discussion on the particular line of the duty of the mother in teaching Purity to her young children.

Strong resolutions were sent by the District Union to Ottawa asking for support for the proposed Criminal Code amendments. We are glad to be able to say that the one raising the "Age of consent"

to 18 years carried without any opposition.

Though the good done seems small compared to the great need that exists, still we are thankful that instead of the almost entire indifference to the claims of this department which most of the Unions manifested at the beginning of the year, we now see great interest taken in the literature and an evident anxiety on the part of mothers at least to become better equipped for the great work of keeping the little ones in their care from every touch of impurity by leaving no room for it to gain a foothold. We are hoping for greatly added zeal in all our Unions as a result of the coming Purity Conference in connection with the World's Convention.

Your Superintendent would recommend Unions to furnish their Superintendents with the New Crusade, a little magazine published by Dr. Mary Wood-Allen, price 50cts per year, and which can be

procured at the Depository, 56 Elm St.

Mrs. A. W. Garret.
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