

the garden at the same time. The meeting was addressed by a number of members, and at the close refreshments were served.

In July when the Epworth League met, our rooms were open, and refreshments served one afternoon to the White Ribboners, who were at the Convention.

During the summer the District held a Garden Party at Sunnyside, the residence of Mrs. McDonell. The day was beautiful and a large number attended. In the evening a programme was given.

Mrs. W. H. Orr invited the District to her summer residence at Lorne Park. In consequence of an accident to the boat, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

Your Superintendents, would advise the Unions, occasionally to shorten their business, and serve light refreshments, so as to introduce new members and get better acquainted with one another. In conclusion, we would recommend that the socials be used to a greater extent in introducing new members, and that the work of the Union be more fully set forth. Collections should be considered only a secondary matter.

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BAND OF HOPE.

In reviewing our work for the past year, I cannot help but think that the grandest work in connection with any of our departments gets the least attention. This is partially due to lack of funds, and in some instances for want of workers. Of course where Unions meet in churches and have room rent free, they do not realize the struggle some small Unions have where they have rent to pay for their own meetings, also rent for mother's meetings and you could scarcely wonder why such Unions do not undertake Band of Hope work. But do not let us forget that our hope for prohibition lies largely with the children. Then again do not think that *anyone* will do for a Superintendent of Band of Hope work. We want the very best and brightest woman in our Unions for this office, only those having ability and a good deal of leisure time for reading up this subject should hold this position, as it does not take boys and girls long to find out how much their teacher or superintendent knows.

The returns show Western Union still ahead in Band of Hope work. They report 200 members, with an average attendance of 83,

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