

distributed at every meeting, and a tea was given which was much enjoyed. Misses Shepperd and Wilson assisted in teaching them good temperance songs, and we hope the results were good.

ADELAIDE LEE,
Superintendent.

WESTERN.

Still have two Bands, one in the Baptist, one in the Methodist, interest increasing amongst the children. Christmas, \$15.00 worth of prizes were distributed in the Wesley Band. We have membership of 300, meet weekly on Wednesday. Prizes awarded annually at both Bands.

F. A. BULMAN,
Superintendent.

CENTRAL Y. W. C. T. U.

The Band in connection with the Scientific Temperance Instruction Class, of Elizabeth Street School, which was inaugurated October 1892, is doing a good work, as the meetings are held in the evening. Former members of the S.T.I. class, who have left school and gone to work, still continue to attend the Band, and the Penny Teas, followed by games are powerful factors in keeping up the interest and attendance of some who might otherwise drop off the roll of membership. At the open meetings after the Penny Tea, many of the parents and older sisters and brothers are regular visitors, and most attentive listeners to Scientific Temperance and Gospel Temperance teaching given prior to the program of songs and recitations, by the members of the Band, as well as the temperance stories with which the evening close.

New members are received at these open meetings, and after taking the pledge, are invested with the regalia of the Band.

The attendance of the Band averages 110. This last year, by Wills, Superintendent of Scientific Instruction has occupied the chair and conducted the meetings. The Band meet in Mission Hall, Mission Avenue. Three Penny Teas were given during the winter.

A. WATSON,
Superintendent Band of Hope.