

the families of those attending the meeting. The Juvenile Band of Hope conducted by two earnest christian ladies has been very successful, with an attendance of from 80 to 90, having 120 on roll; the children coming from the public school every Friday p. m.—besides a Scripture lesson they are instructed in all the danger, physically, mentally and morally which attends the use of alcoholic liquors, signing a triple pledge against the use of liquor, tobacco, and profane language. A Band of Hope in the Boys' Home has been organized under our Union. In financial matters we have been successful in raising \$1200; this amount was raised largely by a series of fortnightly socials, held at the homes of the different members, and finally during the month of May, a Floral Festival. I should also mention the Finance Cards for monthly contributions were well received and generously responded to; a pound social or anchor sale of groceries, and a lecture by Prof. Foster. We decided to free ourselves of the charge of the Temperance Dining Rooms by selling to a very capable person, who will continue to conduct the rooms on Temperance principles. As we resume our work, we intend to have greater faithfulness in visiting from house to house, that we may be enabled to bring more women under the influence of our work, as we feel this is in part the legitimate work of the Union.—Number of Mothers' Meetings, 72; Children's do., 100; Business do., 36. Attendance at Mother's and Children's Meetings, 3,768. Number of families relieved, 60. Yards material given, 1000. Tracts distributed, 6000.

H. HILTON, Cor. Sec'y W. C. T. U.

ST. THOMAS.

We circulated a petition asking that no increase of licenses be granted this year, as four additional were asked for. Several of our clergymen with a deputation from our Union waited on the Commissioners and presented the petition with over a thousand signatures. After coming home from the Annual Meeting last fall, we thought we would try and hold regular Weekly Temperance Meetings of some kind. We invited the Clergymen and some of our laymen to meet with us and help us to make arrangements as no suitable place could be procured in the centre of the city, it was decided for each Church to have its own society and hold weekly meetings, alternately open to the public, to be addressed by two of the ministers, and any person who was willing to take part. Some of the churches had a temperance choir. Total abstinence pledges were presented at each meeting. All the meetings were very well attended. Several of the S. S. have formed "Bands of Hope."

MRS. A. B. YEOMANS.

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