

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The committee appointed to start this work in Toronto was called together but only two ladies attended the meeting. I have talked with a few colored people with whom I am acquainted and their opinion is that we could get our colored friends to work better in conjunction with us than by forming them in a separate Union or unions.

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Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GOLDEN LEAGUE.

We regret that the report of this department will necessarily be less exact than we could have wished, owing to the fact that early in the year the secretary and Vice President left the city very hurriedly, having obtained employment in Hamilton, and there was considerable loss of time before another secretary was elected, but we have estimated as nearly as possible and hope that during the next year we will be able to be more accurate. Our annual meeting was held on the 1st Tuesday in November, at which a programme was rendered by the League and refreshments served at the close. There was a good attendance, addresses being given by Mrs. Youmans jr., and a lady from Colorado. During the year 45 meetings have been held with a total attendance of 386, being an average of nearly 9, and also about 16 visitors. During the absence of our President from Xmas until after Easter, we were visited by a number of friends among whom were:—Mr. J. S. Robertson, President Canadian Temperance League, who spoke on the "Life of John B. Gough; Miss Woods, of Davisville, who gave a very interesting talk on "English History;" Mr. Geo. B. Sweetnam, who gave a temperance address illustrated by chemical experiments; Miss Wilcox, a returned missionary from Africa who spoke on her work there. Gospel addresses were delivered by Miss Williamson, Mrs. Faircloth and Mr. H.B. Gordon and others.

A farewell social was given to Miss Salmon (who left the League in the Spring), and to Mrs. Angus, on her removal from Headquarters. Each was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses to show the high esteem in which they were held by the League and our regret at their loss. Short addresses being read by members of the League. Rev. Mr. O'Banyoun was present assisting with the devotional exercises, presiding at the organ and afterwards addressing the meeting. During the summer months the attendance has not been as large as during the winter but it is now increasing.

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