

come, whether they contributed toward expenses or not; and I believe the result has been a higher development of character than could have been attained in any other way. Our longing desire is to bring them to Christ, and to make them Christ-like, and God is blessing our efforts, crowning this year, especially with His loving kindness and tender mercy.

Two years ago, when money flowed in, our cry went up to heaven, "Oh, for more souls, a deeper spiritual work." This has been the year of greatest pressure, financially, we have ever known, but also of richest spiritual blessing. In the Sunday evening meeting, the Bible Class, and consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, one girl after another has confessed Christ; nor is it merely a confession with the lips, our hearts have been cheered by evidences of His control over the life, and by their effort to lead others to Him. I was told, a few days since, that many are interested in rescue work, who "do not approve of the Reading Room," who look upon it as a place where we amuse and spoil girls. All I can say is, "Come and see." We have one evening in the month for amusement, surely not too much for girls who are working every day, but even that is elevating in its tendencies. The others are still more profitably occupied.

Monday evening a number of girls are gathered around a long table, busily engaged in dress-making; cutting, fitting and sewing under the direction of Miss Drake, and everyone must admit the advantage of instruction by such a teacher. This is a popular class, and a short time ago, one of the girls showed me the basque of a print dress, she had cut and made for herself, which certainly did her great

credit. On the same night, at the other end of the room there are classes for reading, writing and book-keeping. Other classes are held almost every evening in the week, and our earnest thanks are due to the many who have helped in this department, especially to the teachers, who have so cheerfully sacrificed their evenings to the work, and to the dear sisters in the country who have sent donations to the Home and Reading Room. I will not weary you with further details; but, by all the sleepless night, through which we have planned and prayed; by all the tears we have shed over lost ones, now beyond our reach; by all the broken hearts in this great city to-day; by all the horrors of an eternity without hope; by the agony and blood that redeemed us; by the love of God, and by the joys of heaven, I entreat you to put away prejudice and help us, ere the night falleth, to garner in the sheaves of good from the fields of sin.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Visits.....	3 330
Evangelistic Meetings.....	276
Prayer Meetings.....	53
Christian Endeavor and White Shield.....	12
Bible Classes.....	50
Educational Classes.....	179
Socials.....	11
Books, Papers and Tracts.....	18 561
Christmas Letters to Prisoners.....	2 402
Pledges Taken.....	230
Books taken from Girl's Library.....	1 000
Letters written by Secretary.....	1 000

The Treasurer in Account with Evangelistic Department of W.C.T.U., of Montreal.

1889-90.		GENERAL EVANGELISTIC WORK.	
	DR.		CR.
To W. C. T. U. for Bible Women.....		\$ 430 00	
" " " " for use of Hall.....		100 00	
" Y. W. C. U.....		79 89	
" General Donations.....		680 61	
" Collections from Public Meetings.....		266 15	
" Rent of Basement for Storage.....		30 00	
" Collection from White Cross Meeting.....		85 16	
" Sale of Work for Library.....		25 56	
" Special Donations for Poor.....		26 00	
" Women's Exchange.....		41 92	
" St. Andrew's W. C. T. U., by Women's Exchange.....		23 05	
" Cowansville W. C. T. U.....		11 52	
" Westmeath W. C. T. U.....		5 00	
" Fort Coulonge W. C. T. U.....		4 00	
" Sawerville Loyal Legion.....		1 10	
" Trenholme W. C. T. U.....		1 00	
" Ormstown W. C. T. U.....		1 10	
" Hatley "Album Fund".....		4 00	
" Interest on Deposit.....		3 78	
		1867 50	

1889-90.		WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.	
	DR.		CR.
To Membership Fees.....		\$ 79 50	
" Sales.....		2358 61	
" Donations.....		62 82	
		\$2500 93	

1889-90.		VOICE FROM THE FIELD.	
	DR.		CR.
To Advertisements.....		\$ 248 25	
" Subscriptions.....		74 30	
		\$322 55	

1889-90.		SHELTERING HOME.	
	DR.		CR.
To Cash on hand.....		\$ 471 54	
" General Donations.....		408 65	
" Special Donations for Repairs.....		43 00	
" Trustees.....		389 00	
" Board and Work from Lemates.....		451 80	
" Collections by Mrs. A. F. Gault and Mrs. Botterell.....		808 00	
" " " " Smith.....		307 50	
" " " " Aiken and Mrs. Cushing.....		114 50	
" " " " Grafton.....		43 45	
" " " " Mrs. Dougall.....		35 00	
" " " " Fiting.....		24 00	
" " " " Forbes.....		5 00	
" " " " Wheeler.....		29 00	
" Special Donation for Funeral Expense.....		12 00	
" Sale of Furniture.....		8 47	
" Interest on Deposit.....		2 08	
		\$3144 79	

1889-90.		SHELTERING HOME.	
	DR.		CR.
By Rent.....		\$ 756 00	
" Fuel and Gas.....		233 51	
" Balance of Coal, 1888-1889.....		90 00	
" Groceries, Meat, Milk and Bread.....		605 56	
" Furniture.....		34 01	
" Repairs, covered by special donation.....		43 00	
" Telephone.....		20 00	
" Repairs.....		28 79	
" Clothing.....		13 55	
" Water Tax and Insurance.....		18 00	
" Funeral Expenses.....		15 50	
" Postage, Stationery and Printing.....		16 25	
" Medicines.....		9 40	
" Ice.....		6 00	
" Sending Amates Home.....		8 75	
" Salaries.....		396 00	
" Matron's Account.....		53 00	
" General Expense.....		18 80	
		\$2156 06	
By balance on hand.....		688 73	
		\$3144 79	

April 1st, 1889-90.		CR.	
By Publishing Voice, 10 months.....		\$ 233 5	
" Electro-Plate, Distributing Papers, &c.....		29 56	
		\$263 06	
By Cash on hand.....		79 49	
		\$342 55	

Audited and found correct, SAM P. LEET.

S. H. FROST, Treasurer.

Total for Department.....\$7835 77