

Your Superintendent would like suggestions as to how best to reach the men who will take part in the sham-battle fields on Thanksgiving Day.

Are Boys' Brigades to be part of the Department of Soldiers' Work?

Last year we urged more active service in this Department, but still we lack the required zeal to make it a great victory.

Some of our workers may say that we want peace, not war. Yes, dear sisters, but our country must be prepared for defence. Is it not ours to do our best to have these brave defenders for God and home, as well as native land.

Trusting each delegate assembled in Convention will carry home with her the required zeal to forward this Department.

WORK AMONG SAILORS.

(MRS. J. H. DAVIS, Superintendent).

Early in September I sent cards to the County Superintendents, asking for report of work done. In most cases, I received prompt replies, but in so many counties this line of work is not taken up.

WINDSOR—Is at work. Has visited twenty boats and given 17 well-filled comfort bags, and in talking with the Sailors, feel encouraged as to results.

COLLINGWOOD—Reports active work.

GANANOQUE—Is the only Union engaged in this work in Leeds County. They have distributed 4,000 pages of literature.

PETERBORO—Reports having sent 6 comfort bags to the Seaman's Home in Montreal.

FOREST—Reports having made 14 bags and sent them to Dr. Moffat for distribution on vessels.

I have heard from 10 counties that have not taken up this work.

So many of the Unions are inland and consequently cannot visit boats, but still there is much they might do to assist those who can.

SUGGESTIONS.

1st. That inland Unions be asked to make bags and collect literature to help lake port Unions.

2d. That counties be urged to appoint a Superintendent of this Department.