

Have a charity concert during the winter for the benefit of the poor, as was done at Wallaceburg, where the proceeds helped fourteen families. Also let it be known that it is under the management of the Flower Mission.

Sometimes provide funeral wreaths. Even hard hearts are softened in the presence of death.

Grow flowers for the Flower Mission, as does a friend of the Ottawa "Y's." One must get a deeper acquaintance with blossoms tended for such a purpose.

From a very earnest, busy friend comes the thought of providing flowers for the churches where it is not already done, and after service carrying them to the sick. Also educating boys and girls of the Band of Hope to cultivate flowers for the Mission and be themselves the bearers.

And from another, a lending library for the sick, and the decoration of fans for the invalids, with scripture texts and pictures.

EXHIBITIONS AND FAIRS.

(MRS. E. H. HILBORN, Superintendent.)

The Superintendent of this Department regrets not being able to make a more extended report, having good reason to believe that much valuable work has been done in connection with the Department, for which she has been unable to obtain any report, notwithstanding all County Unions and Local Unions in unorganized counties were specially requested to report all work done within their jurisdiction.

Following is the work reported :

Brant—Reports Fair work taken up this year for the first time in some years; furnished tea and coffee and distributed literature at Brantford and Paris Fairs, clearing \$5.50 and \$8 respectively.

Bruce—Has Superintendent, but no report.

Carleton—Reports a refreshment booth during the Ottawa Fair, clearing something over \$200. Also having the sole right to serve refreshments at Richmond Fair, but on account of bad weather was not a financial success, still the Union felt encouraged and assured that the effect was good, and intend to repeat it next year.

Durham—Reports purchasing a tent and running it at Bowmanville Fair, clearing some \$17, and distributing one thousand tracts and a quantity of cards with Scripture texts. Orono Union distributed tracts and leaflets at Orono Fair.

Grey—Reports nothing done. Owen Sound Union intended to serve luncheon at Owen Sound's Fair, but were prevented by the exorbitant price asked for the license.

Hastings—Reports that Belleville Union served lunches in a tent at Bay Quinte Fair, distributed 3,745 pages of literature (leaflets); and a large number of suitable papers. No liquor was allowed on the grounds, and the Union cleared some ten dollars after paying expenses.

Haldimand—Reports the distribution of some 700 leaflets at the Caledonia Fair.