

drills by the Dominion and Provincial Presidents. Barrie Union discussed the following subjects at the parlor meetings, viz.: Work among lumbermen, wearing the white ribbon, unfermented wine at the Lord's supper, social purity, and the question, "Shall men be admitted to active membership in our Organization?" Other Unions report having the usual programme of music, speeches and refreshments.

In prosecuting the work for the year, I have sent out circulars twice—six hundred and ninety-five altogether—written forty-four letters and postals, and expended \$7.76 in the work, which I take pleasure in receipting to our Treasurer; not that I wish credit, but because I believe our Provincial Union should have credit for all money expended in the work.

SUGGESTIONS

- 1st. That all organized counties appoint a Superintendent of parlor meetings.
- 2nd. That every County Superintendent try to interest her Unions to take up this work.
- 3rd. That Unions in unorganized counties take up the department, appointing a Superintendent with whom I may correspond.
- 4th. That every Superintendent, county and local, write to me for information concerning the department.
- 5th. To secure the best results, monthly or quarterly parlor meetings are most satisfactory.

YOUNG WOMAN'S WORK.

(M. A. DOUGLAS, Superintendent; ZILLAH REA, Assistant Superintendent.)

During the past year your Superintendents have written one hundred and twenty-two letters, fifty-five postal cards and eight letters to the *Woman's Journal*; besides sending out seventy-nine circulars and greetings, and fifteen packages of papers and pamphlets.

In presenting our report we are sorry we cannot tell of more definite success, but we believe there is an awakening on the subject of temperance among our young people. As there are so many young people's societies existing at present, we have felt that it would be unwise to urge the formation of separate and distinct Unions in small places, but we should again like to plead with the "W's" to form "Y" committees in their own Unions. During the past six months we were pleased to hear that our appeals had been heard, as during this period five "Y" committees have been formed. The first to start the good work was Rockaway, then Brownsville, Teeswater, Amherstburg and Athens. We trust that the other one hundred and fifty Unions will also take up this branch. It could be much more readily done if each county had a "Y" Superintendent. Will not the county executives please appoint