

a good program was carried out. Wallaceburg appointed a day for receiving donations. These gifts were distributed about Thanksgiving time and were gratefully received. Blenheim Superintendent says, "We had the pleasure of bringing some brightness into sick chambers, and cheering those who were shut in." Dresden also did good work.

LAMTON—Mrs. Harris, Petrolea, Superintendent. Distributed 550 bouquets, 329 texts, 1,743 pages of literature, one book, 46 quarts canned fruit, four dozen eggs, four dozen oranges, three dozen bananas, 5 pledges. 433 visits to private homes. Receipts, \$6.80; expenditure, \$5.55. 46 pounds meat, 200 pounds flour, many articles of clothing, a number of quilts and, milk, cream and groceries in abundance.

LANARK—Mrs. Gillies, Carleton Place, Superintendent. Distributed 162 bouquets, 139 texts, 10 books, 79 quarts canned fruit, 11 pecks fresh fruit, 2½ dozen eggs, 10½ dozen oranges, 110 visits to private homes. \$26.80 received and \$26.30 expended. Smith's Falls clothed one family completely to go to the North-West, supplied a nurse for one case at an expense of \$10.00, also paid board and lodging for a sick person at a cost of \$5.25. Perth visits County jail once a month, holding devotional exercises. Playfair clothed and kept in necessities for the winter one poor family. Lanark clothed a poor sick boy and supplied him with everything he required for eight weeks. This Union has done good work, but has not kept a strict report. Carleton Place clothed one family.

MIDDLESX—Mrs. Wright, Strathroy, Superintendent. Distributed 50 bouquets, 12 texts, 6,300 pages literature, three quarts canned fruit, 60 visits to private homes, eggs, oranges and other delicacies were sent out, but no account kept, 12 articles of clothing given away. Ilderton says, "We have found that a general interest in this sort of work has been founded in our neighbourhood. Strathroy gave a pound offering and distributed 18 baskets of groceries, etc. at Xmas time. London kept the hospital constantly supplied with choice reading and flowers during the summer months. Their efforts to bring a little cheer into some poor sufferer's life were appreciated by both patients and nurses.

NIPISSING—North Bay "Y" distributed 25 bouquets, 10 texts, 12 quarts canned fruit, 2½ dozen eggs, two dozen oranges, 35 visits made to private homes. Receipts, \$14.00; expended, \$14.00, and purchased medicine for some sick people.

NORTHUMBERLAND—No work done in this County. Mrs. Wilson wrote each Union urging them to take up the work, but as yet no Union has signified its intention of doing so.

ONTARIO—Mrs. Crosby, Uxbridge, Superintendent. Distributed 275 bouquets, 20 texts, 50 pages of literature, 50 quarts canned fruit, 26 pledges. Much more work was done, but no report kept.