

attendance of 14, the House Committee 8 meeting besides a few special ones.

The majority of the local unions have been well represented at these meetings and much interest manifested, but we regret the apathy of a few.

The annual meeting was held the 18th December, in headquarters. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Geggie, Inspector Archibald and others. Mrs. Stevens, District President, presided, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening spent. The Secretary has written 152 letters and post cards. Two hundred invitations were sent out for the annual meeting. Two thousand separate reports were printed and very widely distributed and 1,000 in the district directory, a few notices and letters to the press. The matron, Mrs. Crawford, was granted leave of absence for a well deserved holiday, but is back again at the post of duty. The agreement with the Surprise Soap Company is continued for the benefit of the Shelter, 9778 wrappers have been collected this year. About 4000 of these are credited to the city, 3000 to the province, 2000 to the Dominion and a few without names of sender. The revenue from this source might be \$500 instead of \$50 (see particulars on page 13). The Company also gave \$10 for their advertisement on the Shelter report and through the effort of your Secretary, the advertisements more than paid the cost of printing the reports besides a donation of tea valued at \$4.00.

Donations of fruit, vegetables, clothing, anything that can be used in any other home will be acceptable. Those who purpose sending quilts, please send those suitable for single beds. Visitors are always welcome.

We are deeply indebted to the Unions throughout the Dominion and also many other societies, the city council and friends, and to all do we tender our sincere thanks for their moral and practical support.

#### Headquarters.

The improvements in contemplation at the close of last year have been completed, the new drain is in, the painting and decorating done, and some new furnishings, the fence removed from the front and a new one built at the side, and some new flooring in the stable. We are thankful to be able to report that all our obligations have been met promptly. The note for \$725 in the Standard bank has been paid. Our collector, Mrs. Wrigley worked faithfully until this latter was accomplished and also our President, Mrs. Stevens, who never spares herself when work for the W.C.T.U. is to be done. The rooms are all occupied at present by young women who are out during the day, and the girls sitting room is so arranged that it can easily be converted into a sleeping apartment to accommodate