

This is the season when we need to be much in prayer, for the men are just now making a change from the bush to the river work, and in the few intervening days spend most of their money in whiskey.

We received supplies from the following Unions: Richmond Hill, Mt. Forest, two Toronto Unions, Uxbridge, Barrie, Petrolea, Mt. Brydges, Brockville, Richmond, Ingersoll, Lansdowne, Port Perry, Heathton Que, Seaforth, also a parcel of literature from Miss Fisher, Wingham; and Unions Carluke, Paris, Almonte, Creighton Branch, Toronto and Listowel.

We also received three boxes of cast-off clothing, which were disposed of with good results.

SUMMARY.

	Comfort Bags.....	300
LITERATURE	Papers from 8 to 12 pages.....	9,635
	Magazines.....	664
	Tracts.....	4,000
	Leaflets.....	20,000
	Song Sheets.....	1,000
	Bibles and Testaments.....	400

PERSONAL.

Letters written,	150
Cards	125
Miles travelled, about	3,000
Meetings held, about	200

With our Gospel-carriage trip included we have held many more, since commencing on the 15th of October last. We have spoken to about 50,000 people. Have had a great many sign the pledge, especially among children on our summer trip.

I visited about 200 camps in all, some very large (300 men); others containing as few as 12 men. In addition there is the mill and river work, where the most men are met.

SCHOOLS OF METHOD.

MRS. MAY R. THORNLEY, Superintendent.

Some W. C. T. U. workers would do well to take to heart David's indignant refusal to offer the Lord that which cost him nothing. If our sacrifices of service are just what we happen to have on hand, and not procured at the expense of patient study and earnest prayer, they are likely to be little worth. To do our best we must know what that best ought to be. The School of Methods should aim to give this information. Then, having put into our work intelligent, thoughtful preparation, we may dare trust God for the outcome.