

property on the north-east corner of Elm and Terauley Streets. A mass meeting was called for 20th March, which met in the parlor of the Central "Y's," on Elm Street, to consult on the desirability of this place; the President in the chair. Several of the members, who had interviewed the place, reported favorably. A letter was read from the owner, Dr. Emory, offering the property named on the following terms: \$2,000 to be paid when agreement would be perfected, \$1,000 in thirty days, \$1,000 in sixty days; Dr. Emory would give \$1,000 as donation to our work, and the balance, \$10,000, to remain as mortgage on the property, at six per cent. per annum. Any time any part of that amount could be paid it would be received, and so lessen our interest. After careful and prayerful consultation, it was moved by Mrs. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Cowan, "That we purchase Dr. Emory's property on these terms."—Carried unanimously. President and Recording Secretary were requested to sign the papers, in the name of the Toronto District W. C. T. U.; Mesdames D. Cowan and W. H. Howland as witnesses. The house, etc., purchased being at the time in possession of Mr. W. D. Matthews, as tenant, at a rent of \$70 a month. An agreement was entered into with him, that he retain occupancy until the summer of 1891, when we hope to take possession and enter on work in "Our Headquarters."

We are thankful to our heavenly Father for the measure of success which has attended our labors during the past year—much of it done in very great weakness and in face of many difficulties; thankful to the noble band of workers in our District Union, who have accomplished so much. Figures can never represent the amount of self-denying labor, and the energy which has been expended in the work done. We are thankful to the friends outside our organization who have extended a helping hand or spoken to us a cheering word. We ask members of Christian churches to look more closely than they have done hitherto into the aims and modes of working of our organization, and see if it does not commend itself as worthy their co-operation.

"Our Headquarters" is the work which, at present, bears most heavily on our hearts and efforts. We need it so much, and we want to take possession of it during the coming summer, equipped for the work we hope to accomplish, and which has been heretofore retarded for want of a suitable place in which to successfully carry out our plans. But to effect this we need money; and surely, in this great Christian city, there are those who will come to our help; who, out of the abundance God has given them, will aid us in our work for "God, and Home, and Humanity!"

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Corresponding Secretary.