

2d. If your Union is lethargic on the subject of Systematic Giving, sow it with Systematic Giving literature. New thoughts are ingathering of the silver, and a wondrous spiritual impulse will be the harvest.

3d. For one meeting, divide your Union into two parts. Let No. 1 find out what God says on the subject of scriptural giving. Let No. 2 discover what *man* has to say. You'll perhaps be surprised at the *oneness* of the testimony.

4th. Give every public school child in your town a copy of Thanksgiving Ann. It will cost, *but it will pay*.

5th. Don't keep this new, strange Systematic Giving Department out in the cold any longer. It is your child—"bone of your bone, and flesh of your flesh." Take it into the warm heart of your work, *mother* it for a season, and when stronger grown it will stand alone, and you shall feel that it is no fanatical, insufficient creature, but a thing of *God sent power*.

FLOWER, FRUIT AND DELICACY MISSION.

(MRS. ALICE B. REEDE, Superintendent).

Your Superintendent would report that shortly after her appointment she purchased a large enough quantity of the two leaflets, "The Why and How of Flower Mission" and "The National Leaflet," on Flower Missions, to supply every Local Union in the Province, so that no Union would be without an appeal. We have sent out 204 forms for reporting, 243 circular letters, 22 postals, 369 leaflets, and 19 personal letters. Nine of the organized counties have no Superintendents. From many of the local Corresponding Secretaries in these counties and unorganized counties we have received favorable replies to letters, but with very few exceptions, any reports. Two County Unions have appointed Superintendents, and several Local Superintendents have been appointed in unorganized counties. The following are county reports as received :

BRANT—359 bouquets, 309 texts, tracts, 8 quarts canned fruit, 10 pecks fruit, 5 dozen eggs, 48 dozen oranges, 50 private homes visited.

BRUCE—1,283 bouquets, 348 texts, 165 pages literature, 33 quarts canned fruit, 32 pecks fruit, 6 dozen eggs, 7 dozen oranges, 24 pledges, 661 private homes visited; receipts \$62.76, expenditure \$66.07; 33 articles clothing, 28 funeral wreaths, 4 turkeys, candies, cakes, etc.

CARLETON—300 bouquets, 300 texts, 500 pages literature, 30 quarts canned fruit, 40 dozen eggs, 20 dozen oranges, 10 pledges, 6 institutions and 40 private homes visited; receipts \$50, expenditure \$50; 85 articles of clothing.