

At this "Tea" a fine large oak extension table with linen damask cover to fit, was felt to be a very convenient piece of furnishing as the lack of it had been a long felt want at Headquarters, when giving little receptions to our friends. The table and cover were generously donated by our good friend Mrs. Orr, and while beautiful in its snowy whiteness, presents a rather unsatisfying appearance without the etc's to spread it, which might easily be provided if half a dozen ladies would club together and send along a few nice cups and saucers, small glasses, etc., or better still, get the dealer with whom they trade to make a donation for the "work's sake" When receiving the Epworth Leaguers, some of the ladies brought their own cups, but this is quite a labor, besides one always runs the risk of having her cherished china broken. However, a hint to the wise is sufficient, and no doubt the bargain counters will soon reap the reward of this suggestion.

In June the Garden Party at Mrs. McDonell's was assisted by the Unions, all of them selling tickets and otherwise helping to make it popular. Also at Christmas time the Unions seemed to vie with each other in bringing good cheer to the poor girls in the Shelter. Friends outside the Unions were also very numerous with Christmas and New Year gifts, meriting the sincere thanks of the Committee. Circular letters were sent to the Municipal and Town Councils asking support for the girls who come to our home from outside the city. Interesting letters were received in return, and in many instances a liberal donation, all of which have greatly helped to lighten the burden on the shoulders of the committee.

Miss McIntyre presented the claims of the work in the various churches through the winter months, receiving in return in almost every instance, a generous collection. Considering the claims upon them and the continued "hard times" etc., the Unions have done well, and yet we might have done better for Headquarters, with more united action, and more of the spirit of loyalty.

The committee wish to thank the Unions and kind friends everywhere for assistance rendered, especially are our thanks due the press, who have kept the work before the public, also Dr. Lelia Davis, who, although the general health of the house has been good, has cheerfully given her services whenever needed, and has helped in many other ways.

In whatever success has attended our efforts during the year, we acknowledge the guiding hand of our Father, and for His sake we gladly labor on and offer all our work for Him.

On behalf of the Shelter and Headquarters Board,

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*Secretary.*