

blanket Club in which the members pay what they can, and we give them 10 cents on every dollar as an inducement for them to strive themselves in the coming winter. We have also a circulating library of temperance books and literature which is distributed at every meeting.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Fisher and other ladies a picnic was given on August 16th to Balmy Beach, there were present 30, children included. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who had so kindly contributed to such a pleasant day's outing. Mention should also be made of the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Robt. Forbes by contributions of large samples of cloth. We have been able at times to help some of the women in need with cast-off clothing, etc., and we are told by some of them that they enjoy these little gatherings very much and look forward every week to them as a bright and cheerful break in their otherwise sad lives.

A. RELF,
Assistant Superintendent.

AMONG LUMBERMEN.

Many of the Unions are working better than formerly and evince more interest. Since I took charge, four Unions which were not working in this line have commenced.

Willard Union has sent one large parcel of literature containing 1,072 pages of good papers, leaflets, etc., one New Testament, two hymn books, and a letter also was sent to a foreman of a camp, care of J. B. Dobie, Esq., Thessalon, Ont. Two letters, expressive of thanks have been received. They also sent a donation of money for the missionary's salary.

Northern sent Mrs. Hunter \$2.00 for the lumber camp missionary, also 900 pages of literature.

Central, 205 papers and two scrap books.

Western, 34 comfort bags and 500 pages of literature.

Parkdale Union hopes to be able, as the result of a social evening, to forward Mrs. Hunter \$5.00 toward the missionary's salary. They also sent a box containing 17 comfort bags and home literature. The men have written several letters expressing thanks. The Y's supplied two camps with "Weekly Globe," "Golden Rule," "Montreal Witness," and other papers.

Deer Park Union contributed some money for the support of the missionary in the camps, also parcels of literature.

L. LYTTLE,
Superintendent.