

stages. With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of the noble organization of which you are Corresponding Secretary for Ontario, I beg you to believe me, most sincerely and

Faithfully yours,

JOHN CHARLTON.

REPORT OF COUNTY PRESIDENTS.

(Compiled by MRS. J. R. CAVERS).

The reports received are, on the whole, encouraging, showing earnest, faithful work on the part of our County Presidents, but no report can do justice, or fairly represent all the efforts that have been made, or the help that has been given by them to the Unions under their care. Replies have been received from all but eight.

ALGOMA EAST—Mrs. Morrison—Had one Union at beginning of year; organized 1, since dead.

ALGOMA WEST—Miss Agnes Sproule—Had one Union at beginning of the year; wrote 148 letters and postal cards; sent out 2,047 papers; 139 parcels of literature; 1,219 tracts; 72 open letters to teachers; had a box for literature placed at Ignace Station.

BRANT—Mrs. Hitchcox—Not heard from.

BRUCE—Miss Fisher—Not heard from.

CARLETON—Mrs. Donaldson—Had five Unions at beginning of the year; none organized since; visited all the Unions 3 times; wrote 10 letters and 2 post cards; held 1 convention; organized 2 Bands of Hope; called attention of Unions to recommendations Nos. 13, 15 and 22, in Plan of Work.

DURHAM—Mrs. Cryderman—Had three Unions at beginning of the year; visited 2; wrote 12 letters and 16 post cards; intends holding Convention; has tried to organize a Band of Hope, but without success; sent "round robin" letter, but it never came back; called the attention of the Unions to recommendations, 13, 15 and 22, in Plan of Work.

DUNDAS—Mrs. J. H. Merkley—Had one Union at the beginning of the year; wrote 2 letters and 2 post cards; used the telephone generally.

ELGIN—Mrs. McCutcheon—Had three Unions at beginning of the year; made an attempt to form another; visited all; wrote 145 letters and post cards; held 1 County Convention; organized 1 Band of Hope; formed Youmans' Bands; called attention of Unions to recommendations, 13, 15 and 22, in Plan of Work.

ESSEX—Mrs. Maxwell—Had five Unions at beginning of the year; revived 1; visited 3; wrote 36 letters and 34 cards; held 1 convention; organized 1 Band of Hope; sent "round robin"