

Parkdale sent 29 notices and reports to West End Echo and other papers.

Central, 37 notices and reports to the city papers and Woman's Journal.

Northern, 26 notices and reports to city papers and North-Ender.

Gordon, Creighton, Bathurst, Western and Youmans also sent notices.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

The aim of this department is to interest the Young People's Societies in the subject of temperance reform. Realizing that the young people of to-day are the voters of to-morrow, it is all important that they should understand the problems that touch the heart of our humanity in all its relationships. Early in the year a meeting of the Local Superintendents of this department was called and the following plan adopted.

Each local Union to see that every Young People's Society in its District was visited and urged the following:—

- (1) Regular temperance meetings.
- (2) A live temperance committee.
- (3) Ask for the privilege of a W.C.T.U. member to the society.
- (4) Suggest practical plans for work and bright meetings.
- (5) Literature suggesting plans of work should be given to each society.

At this meeting it was decided to arrange for a Conference of the chairmen of temperance committees and the presidents of each society. This Conference was held at Headquarters on Saturday evening, February 27th. A bright programme full of suggestions was given by practical workers, and the large number present carried home many new suggestions and some inspiration to work in the great cause.

We are indebted to the "Y's" for refreshments on this occasion as well as to those who took part in the programme, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Bascom, Mr. Atkinson and Mr. J. R. L. Starr.

About three-quarters of the Young People's Societies have temperance committees. Your Superintendent has given much literature to those enquiring about methods of work. More demand is made for speakers than can be complied with. During the year twelve Young People's Societies have had a W.C.T.U. evening, when members from