

CARLETON—Mrs. Sanders, Superintendent—During the past year there have been a large number of female prisoners, and also 14 insane women, confined in the jail ; as the insane women only get prison fare, the W. C. T. U., assisted by friends, supplied them with suitable food. The prisoners are visited and evangelistic services held twice a week ; discharged prisoners are carefully looked after and assistance given whenever required. Many friends have assisted the Superintendent with money and provisions.

ESSEX—Mrs. Hardcastle, of Windsor, visits the prisoners regularly ; literature distributed and thankfully received.

FRONTENAC—Mrs. Tukster, Superintendent—Evangelistic services have been held regularly during the past year with the male as well as female prisoners in the jail and penitentiary, which have been much appreciated ; many have been led to see the error of their ways, and some have been truly converted ; discharged prisoners have been assisted with food and clothing and situations found for some. An entertainment for the women in the penitentiary was given during Christmas week, which was very much enjoyed by them.

GREY—Mrs. Rodgers—Reports the services regularly held and greatly appreciated ; large percentage were men out of employment during winter and glad of shelter even in the jail ; several times a number rose to express their desire for a better life, and many of them professed a change of heart. As there is no House of Refuge in this county, a number of aged and helpless people have been sheltered in the jail.

HASTINGS—Mrs. Lake, Belleville—Reports regular visitation to the prisoners ; services much appreciated ; literature supplied each week, and work found for some of the prisoners when leaving the jail.

KENT—The committee report holding evangelistic services every week ; have distributed 1,993 pages of literature, 26 leaflets, and a number of books, some of which were procured from Mr. Moody's Bible Institute.

LAMBTON—Mrs. Wheatley reports services held regularly ; 15,018 pages of literature and about 300 weeklies distributed ; 14 signed the pledge ; two or three W. C. T. U. ladies present at each service ; ministers very kindly assisted ; House of Refuge opened December 13th, 1896 ; services held weekly ; total number of inmates at present, 100.