

City mission work has been taken up in connection with the Y. M. C. A., and street services held every Sabbath morning.

A number of meetings have been held at Esquimalt, and a reception given on New Year's Day at Temperance Hall, when about three hundred callers were received. In the evening an enthusiastic mass meeting was held, thus opening the new Year with increased effort and encouragement.

MRS. JENKINS,

Rec. Sec.

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VICTORIA Y. W. C. T. U.

This branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized February, 1884, and was introduced into society by a reception given in Temperance Hall in the evening of March 17th which was largely attended and the young ladies given a most enthusiastic welcome to the ranks of Temperance workers. Their work through the year has been principally of a social character.

The meetings, which have been very successful, have been held semi monthly, with an average attendance of about two hundred. The young ladies have assisted the W. C. T. U. in various ways, namely, holding mass meetings, giving receptions, circulating petitions, and serving refreshments. They have also visited the hospital regularly once a week, carrying with them literature and flowers, and singing to the patients in the various wards.

The pledge book shows enrolled 236 names, a large number of which are young men.

MRS. ETHERIDGE,

Rec. Sec.

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NEW WESTMINSTER W. C. T. U.

Was organized September, 1883, by Mrs. McNaughten, District Vice President. The present membership of this Union is 19 active and 11 honorary members.

During the year twenty-five meetings have been held. Our meetings at first were held weekly, but finding it difficult to meet so often, we decided to hold them monthly. Four mass meetings have been held, and Gospel Temperance meetings Sunday evening at the close of the regular church