

roused up to increase our Bands of Hope. There are children everywhere who, by-and-by, will be the voters, the members of our Legislative Assemblies, and our executive officers. It is for us to try and bring temperance instruction to bear upon their characters during this their formative period, so that the time of victory and rejoicing may sooner come to those of us working "For God, and Home, and Native Land."

The foregoing reports from Unions and Superintendents of Departments do not by any means indicate the amount of work done. In the Literature Department the number of pages reported as distributed is not anything approaching the quantity circulated. Only four Unions give figures—some have sent to lumber camps, sailors, fire halls, barber shops, railways—some say, thousands of pages, etc., distributed. We hope that more accurate accounts will be kept the current year.

Parlor socials have not been reported, but several were given by ladies, to help the funds of their respective Unions. Mesdames Lucas and Walker each gave a social in aid of the Headquarters Fund. Cooke's Church was kindly placed at our service for a lecture given by Dr. Fulton, also in the interest of Headquarters.

A social was given to the city school teachers in Richmond Hall; all the teachers were invited—there were about 400 present, Mr. J. L. Hughes in the chair. Addresses were given by the President, Mrs. Lucas; Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods, the well-known authoress; Mrs. Colby, editor of *Woman's Tribune*, Nebraska; Mrs. Parker, wife of Colonel Parker, of Chicago.

A circular was received from the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking for the co-operation of the District Union. The officers signed on behalf of the Union.

A petition was also signed by the officers, in the name of the Union, in favor of Mr. Charlton's bill on "Sabbath Observance," to be presented to the House of Commons.

HEADQUARTERS.

For three years past the Toronto District Union have been desirous to secure a suitable place to establish their Headquarters. They felt the need of a centre which would be a rallying point for their members, and where their work would be concentrated. Two thousand dollars had been collected and invested for this purpose. Many places came under consideration during that time, but none were deemed suitable. In March of this year an offer was made of a

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